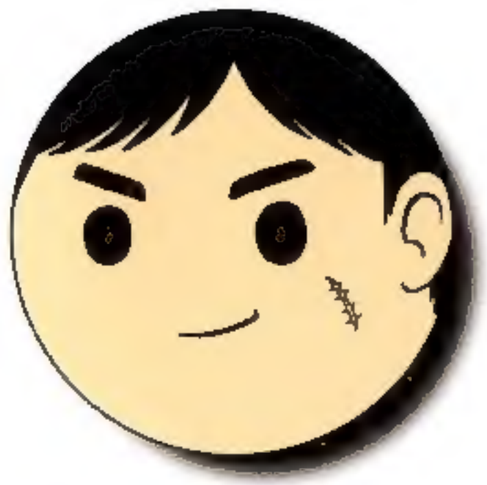

著者近影

小泉総理の異常に高い支持率、こいつは今の日本がいかにいかれてるかって数字だ。失業率5%、株価はバブル崩壊後最安値を更新しつづけている。そして日本の国債の評価は最悪だ。街では、薬や酒で頭のいかれたヤツらがナイフを持って昼夜関係なく徘徊している。少女は体を売り性病を街中にばらまいている。警察は腐敗し、官僚どもは死肉にむらがる餓鬼と化した。

まあいい、ど～ってことはない。そんな事よりもオレは今、本気で悩んでいる事がある。20万のザクを買うか、あきらめるか。置いとく所ないんだよね。ほんとに胸が切なくなるくらい悩んでます。

な～んて書きながらテレビ見てたらニューヨークで同時多発テロだって。

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WINCHESTER MODEL 1897 SHOTGUN(アメリカ)	
全長	985mm
銃身長	500mm
重量	3300g
口径	2¼in (12GAUGE)
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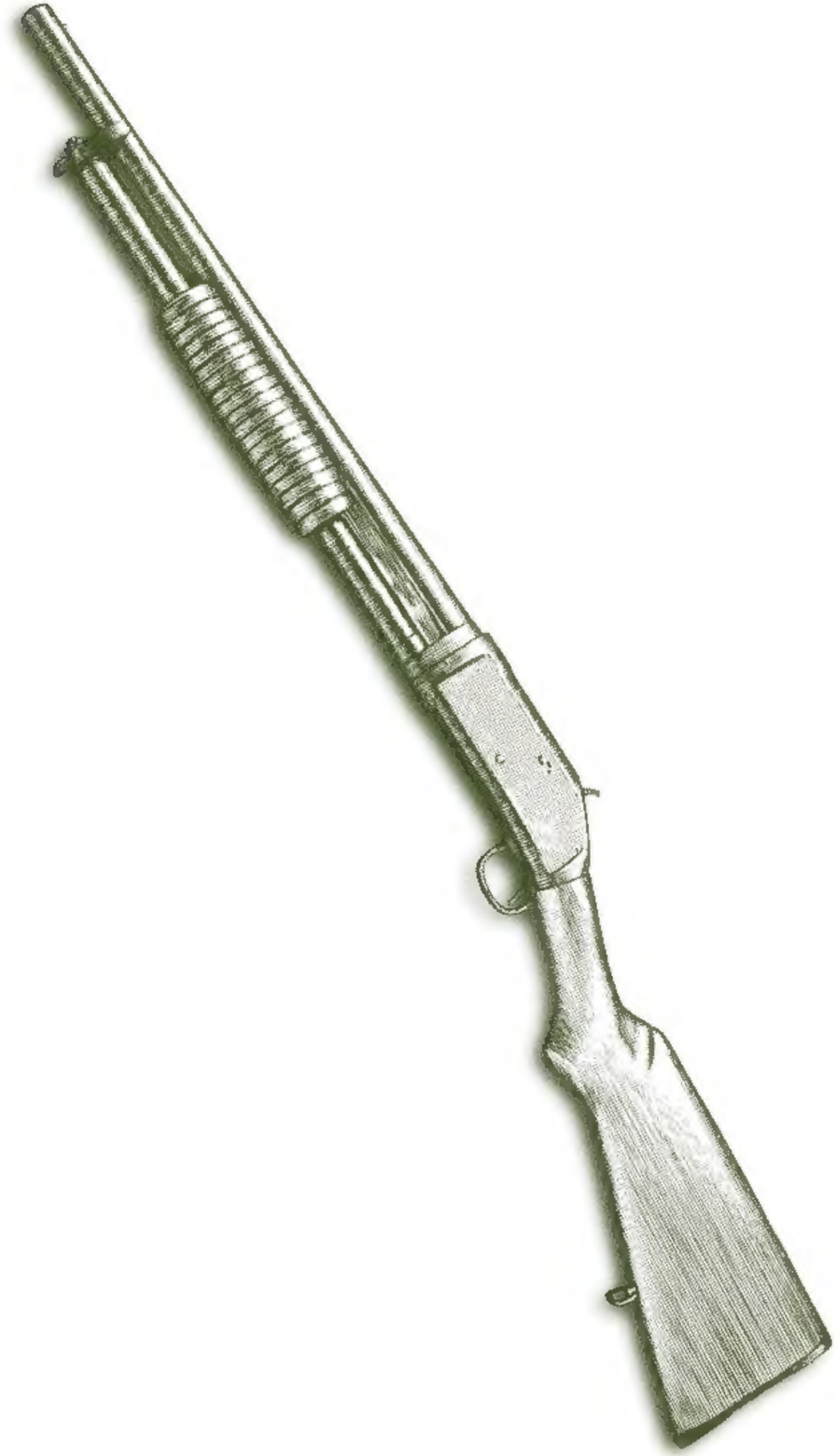

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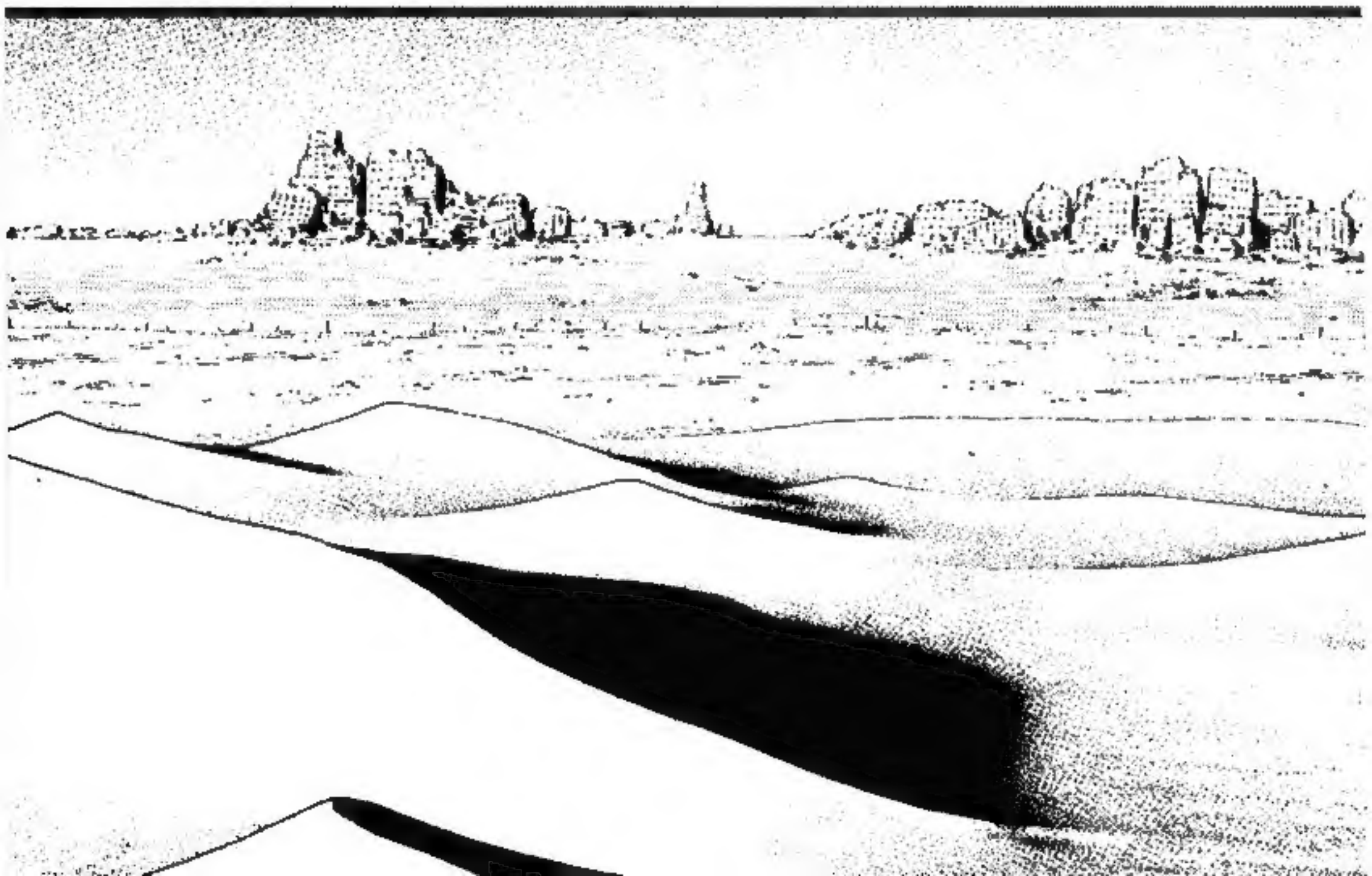
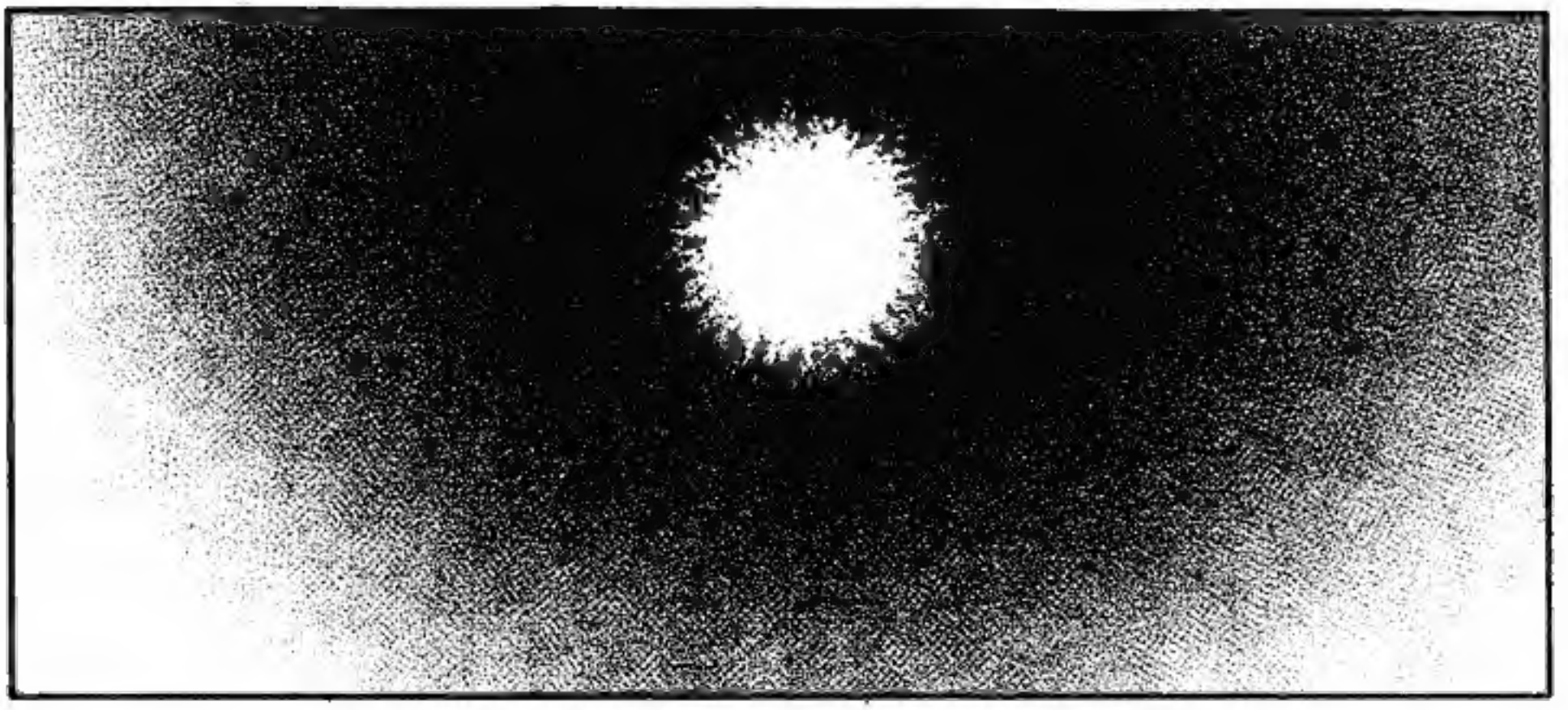
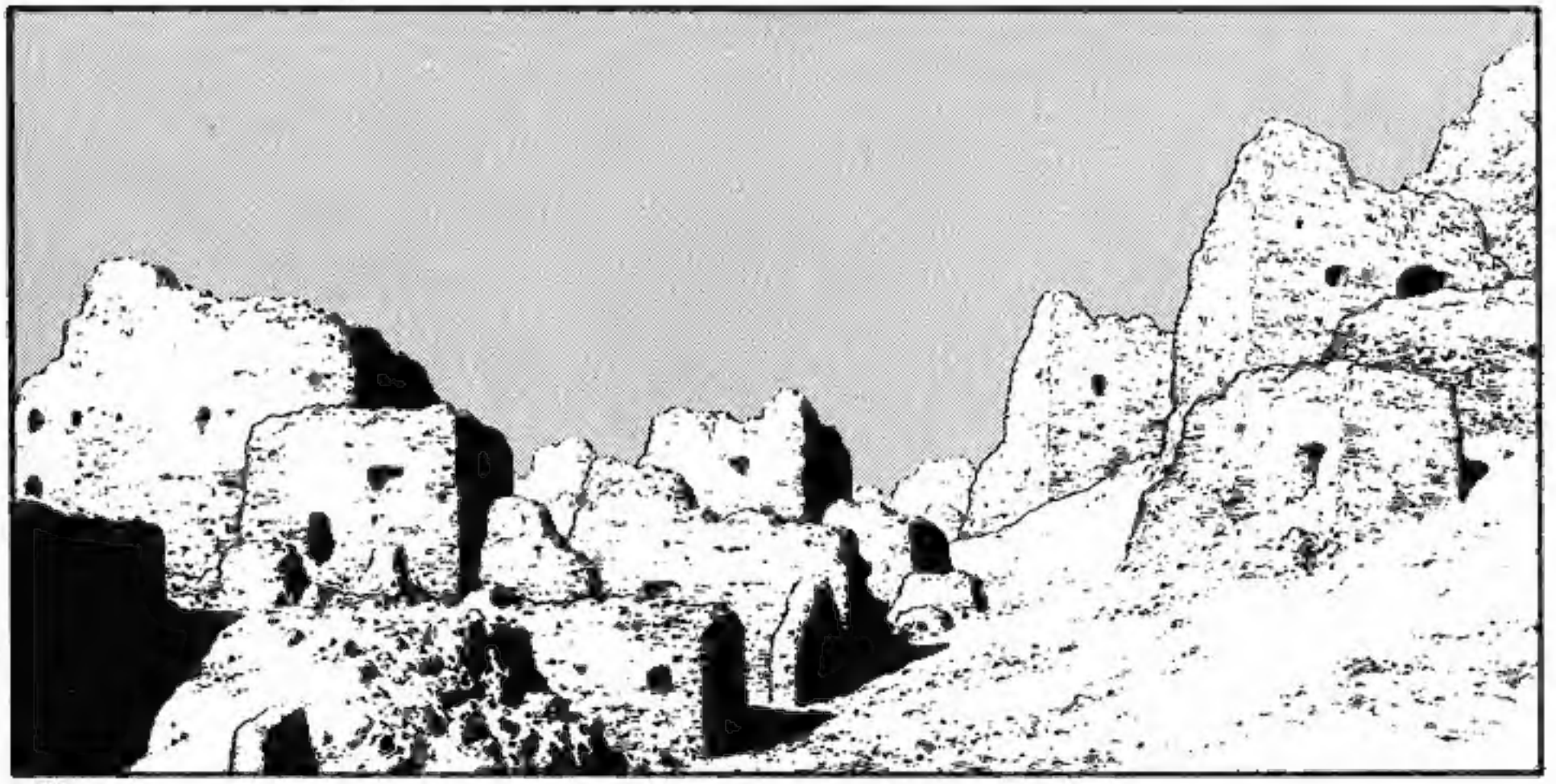
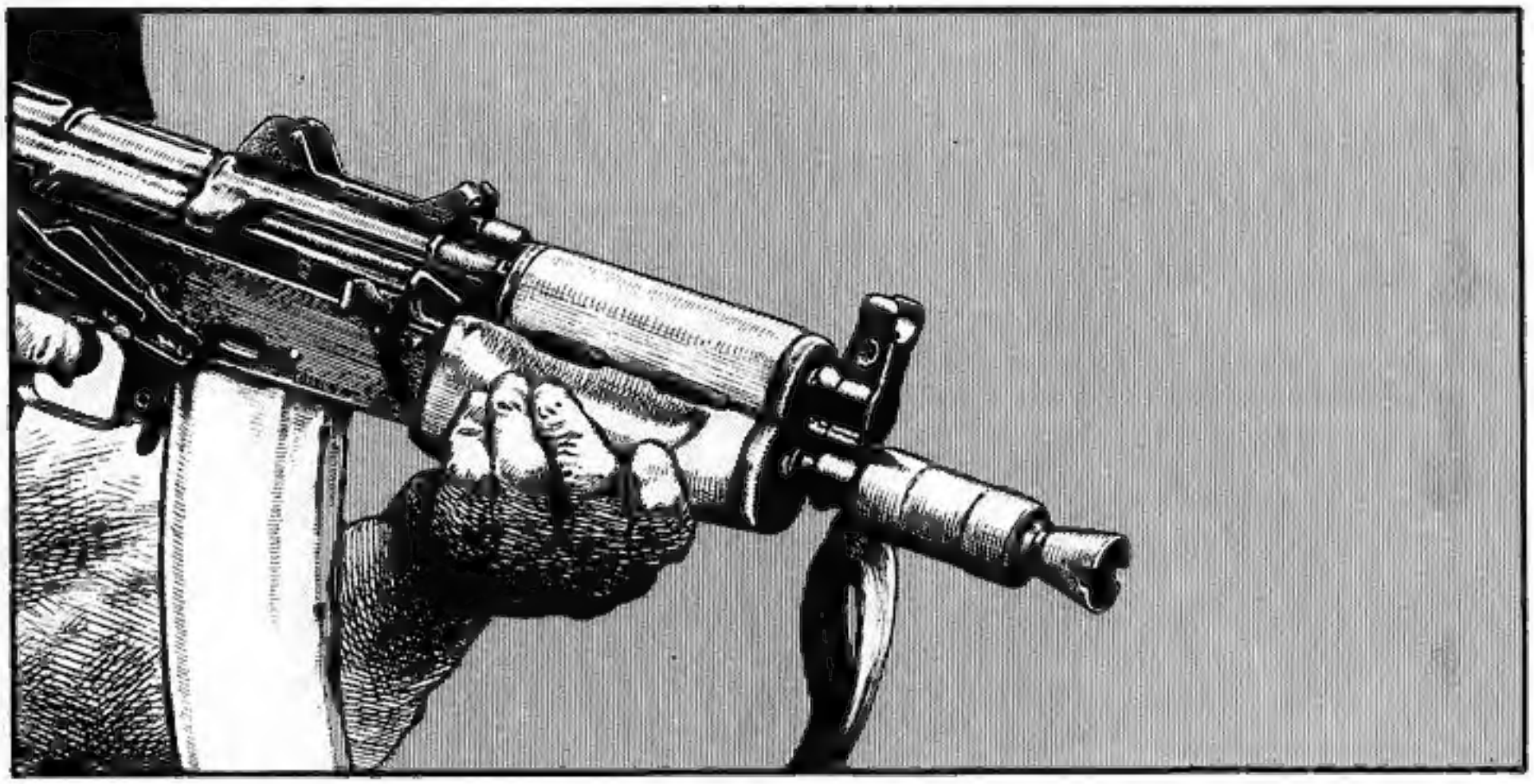
— STORY 物語 —

The Kanto valley is now just a vast desert. Water is scarce there, and the inhabitants have to be strong to endure the harsh life. Sunabo-Zu is a mercenary who never hesitates to be cruel and cupid to get his way, and his ill reputation is known all over the desert. Followed by a young apprentice, he honed his skills and, his missions being usually very dangerous, he has faced death numerous times.
And now he's on a new case... Officially, he's been hired to watch over some diggings. But actually, some people opposing the government are trying, in a devious way, to convince him to work for them. Going through a buried city, he's trying to reach the West Oasis to look for Junko, a dear friend of his. Kidnapped by the government, she has joined the opposing party...
It's the first time that Sunabo-Zu will ever enter the Oasis. The man in charge of the rebel group, Masaru Kaido, is asking him to cooperate with them. Against all odds, he accepts to help them, but what exactly does he have in mind ?









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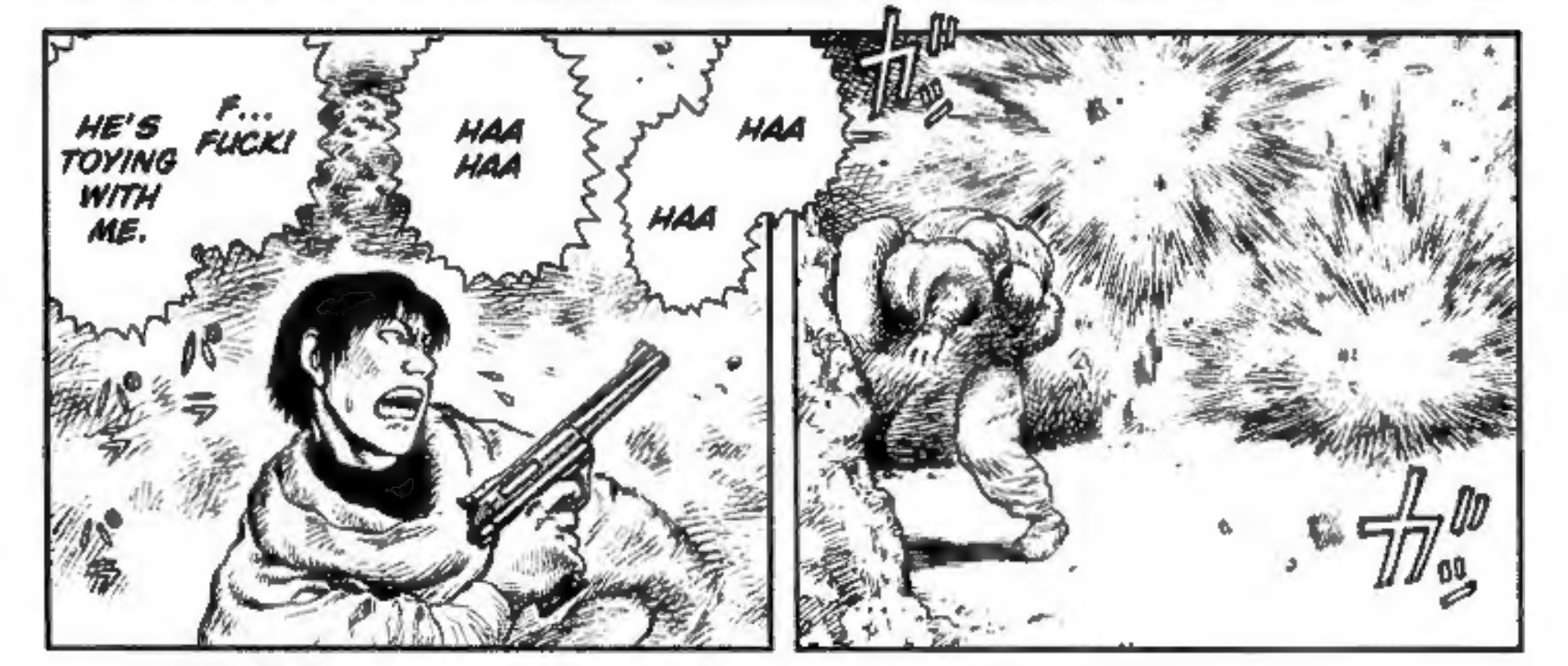
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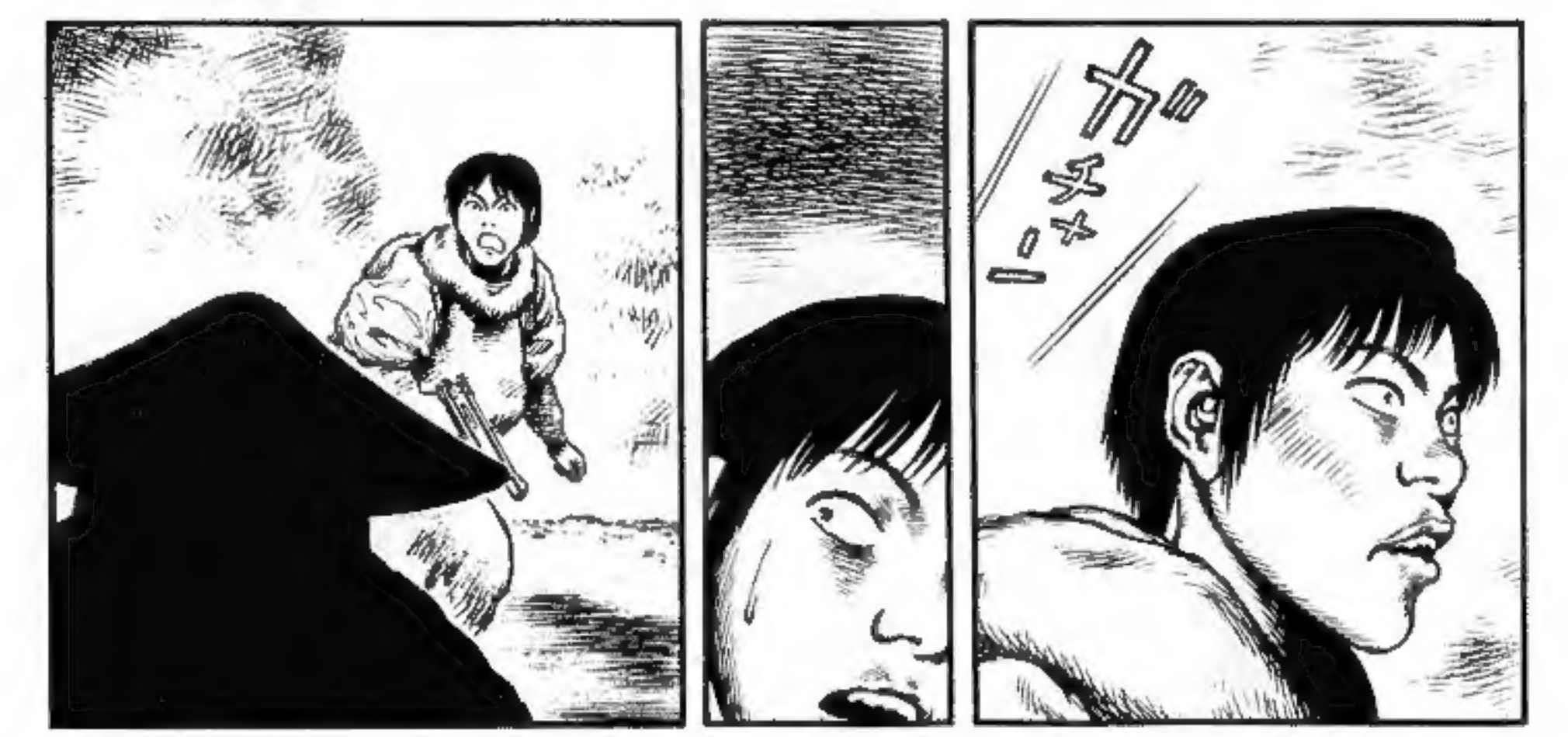
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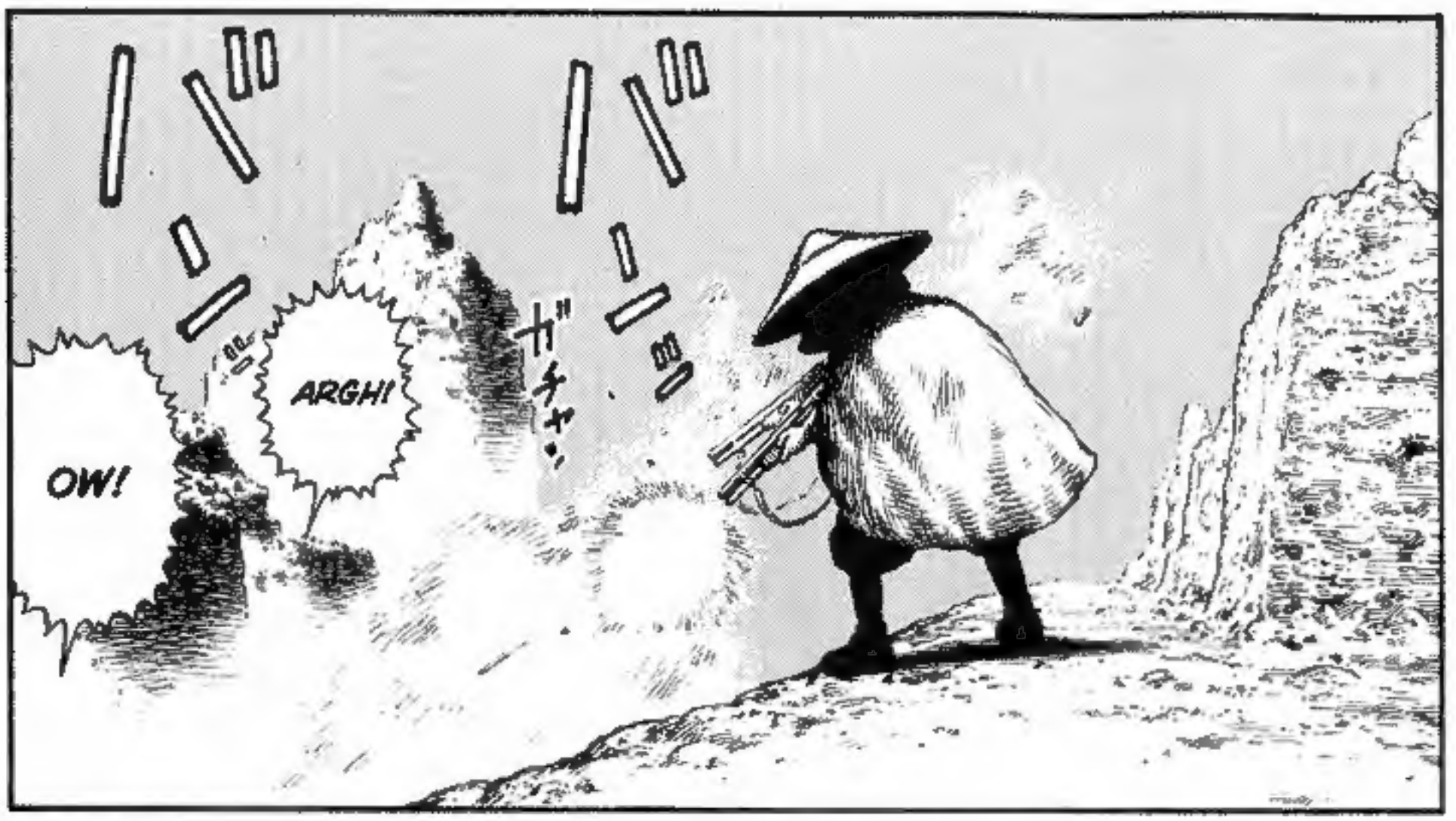
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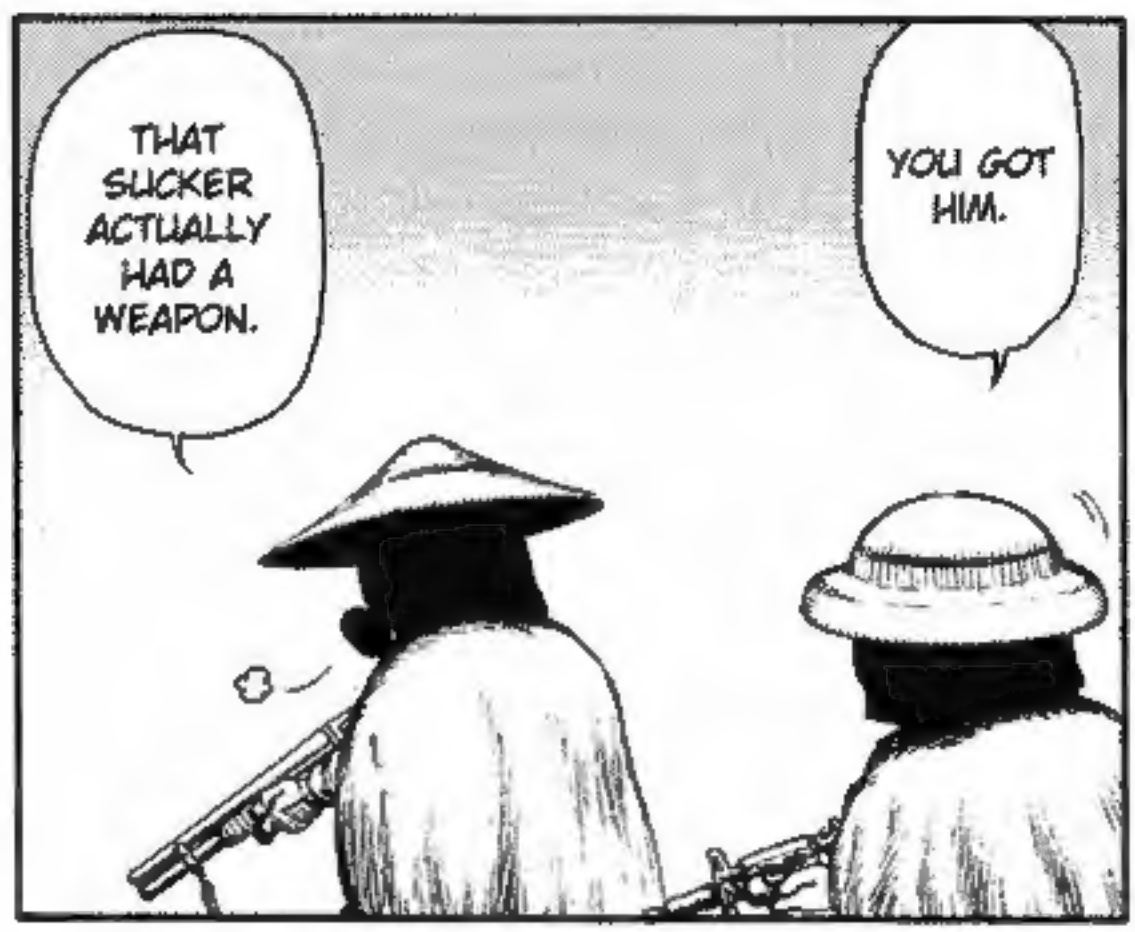
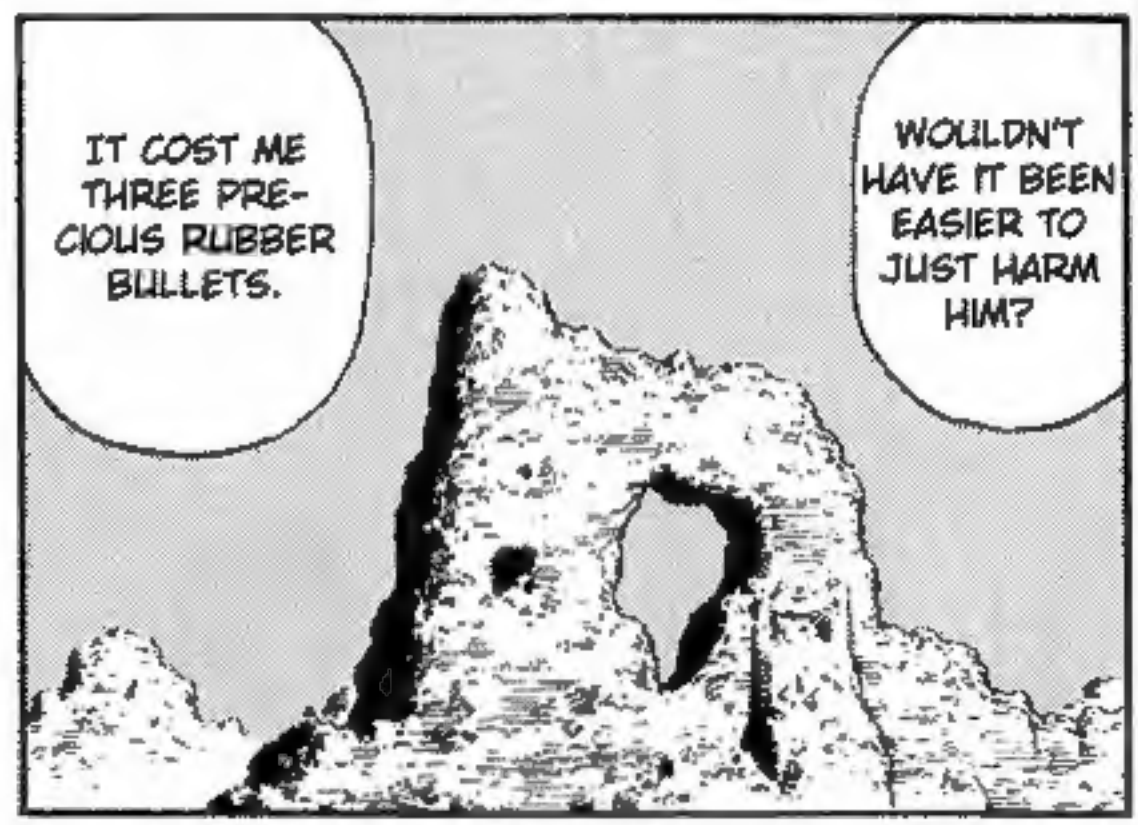

THAT SLICKER ACTUALLY HAD A WEAPON.
YOU GOT HIM.


IT COST ME THREE PRECIOUS RUBBER BULLETS.
WOULDN'T HAVE IT BEEN EASIER TO JUST HARM HIM?

HERE IT IS. SO HE DID STEAL IT.

Yeah.

With this stuff, we could last 10 years.

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AAAH...

WHAT? IT WAS ON THE LIST OF STOLEN ITEMS FROM THE IWASHIMIZU'S SHOP.

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GIVE IT BACK!

AND THAT, BECAUSE OF YOU, THE SHOP WENT BANKRUPT.

RUMORS SAY THAT YOU SPENT EVERYTHING YOU'D STOLEN, MONEY AND GOODS...

IDIOT!

SHIT...

I COULDN'T CARE LESS, YOU FOOL. IT BELONGS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

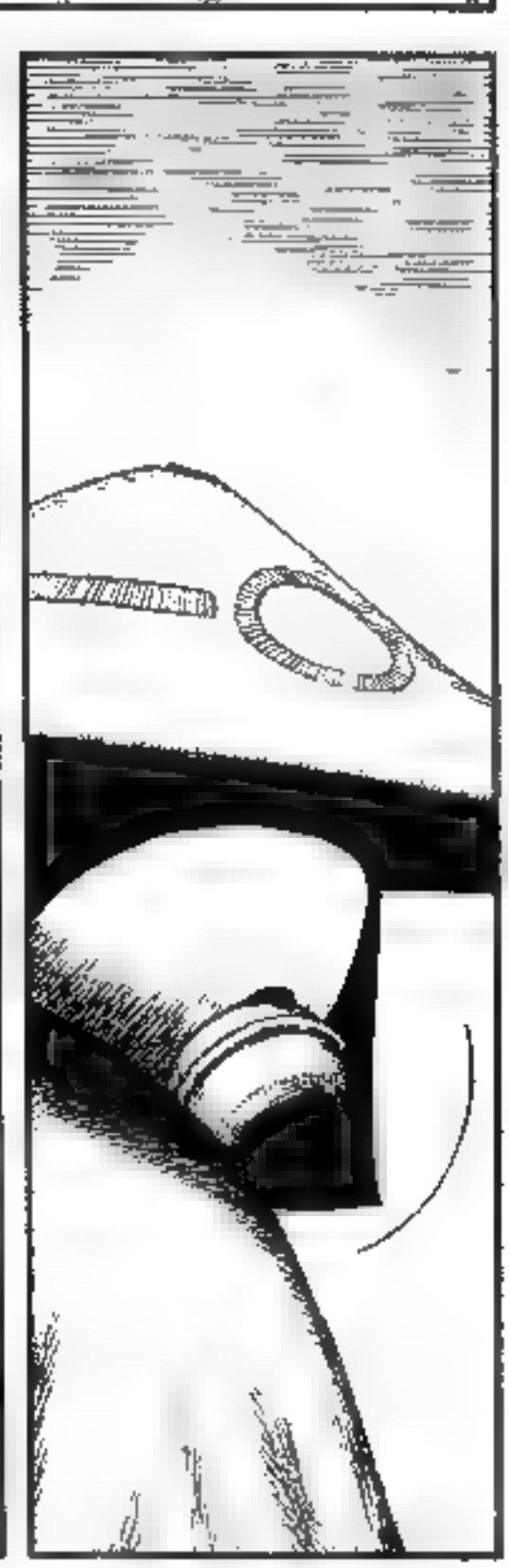
I'M GONNA BE IN TROUBLE IF YOU DON'T.

I BEG OF YOU, GIVE IT BACK TO ME...

FOR RAISING SUCH AN IDIOT.
WHY FEEL SORRY FOR THEM? IT'S THEIR PUNISHMENT
POOR GUYS, SOME OF THEM COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE OF THAT BANKRUPTCY.

DUMB-ASS!
THAT IDIOT!
LET HIM ROT UNDER THE SUN LIKE A DOG.

FUCK!



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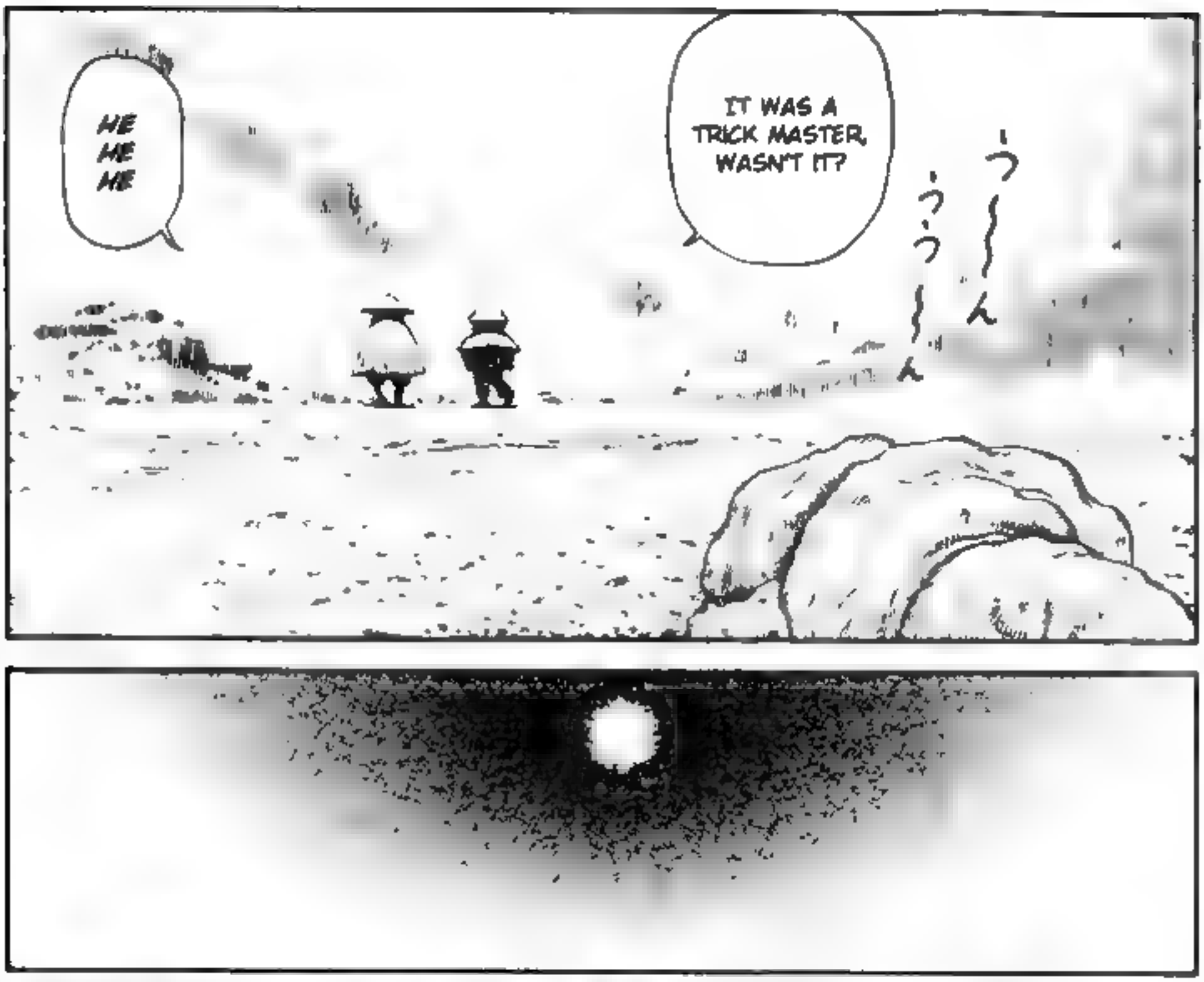
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IT WAS A TRICK MASTER, WASN'T IT?
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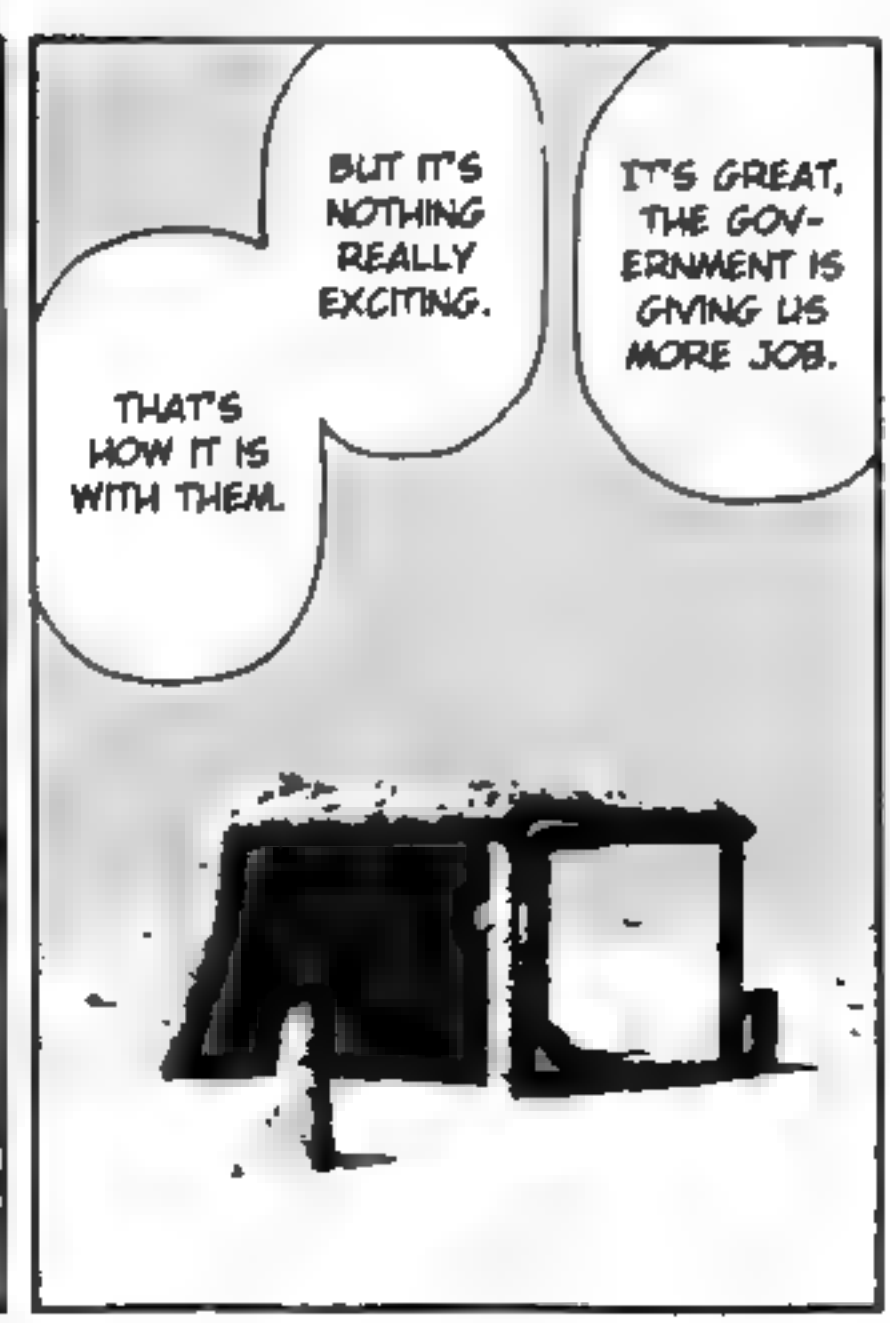
IT'S GREAT, THE GOVERNMENT IS GIVING US MORE JOB.
BUT IT'S NOTHING REALLY EXCITING.
THAT'S HOW IT IS WITH THEM.

THAT'S WHY WE ENDED UP WORKING FOR THEM.

HIS GROUP IS AWARE OF EVERY OFFENSE WE'VE COMMITTED.

WILL IT ALLOW MASARU AND HIS GROUP TO UNDERSTAND HOW WE WORK?

IT SEEMS HE DOESN'T TRUST US AT ALL.

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MAYBE THEY'RE WATCHING OUR EVERY MOVE, EVEN AT THIS VERY MOMENT...

WHEN WILL WE SEE OLD MAN KAIZUKA?
A MONTH HAS PASSED ALREADY...

IT'S STILL BETTER THAN THE GOV-ERNMENT LEARNING ABOUT WHAT WE DID...

EEEH?
YOU'RE NOT SERI-OUS!
TOMOR-ROW... IN A YEAR...
OH THAT...

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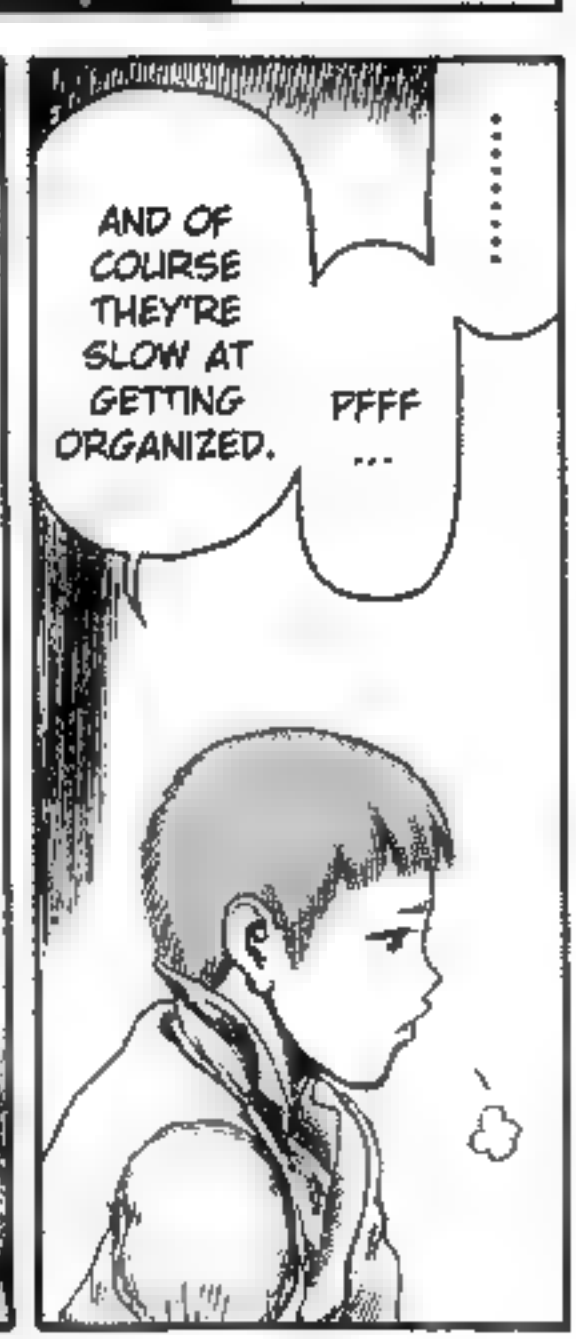
AND OF COURSE THEY'RE SLOW AT GETTING ORGANIZED.
PFFF ...
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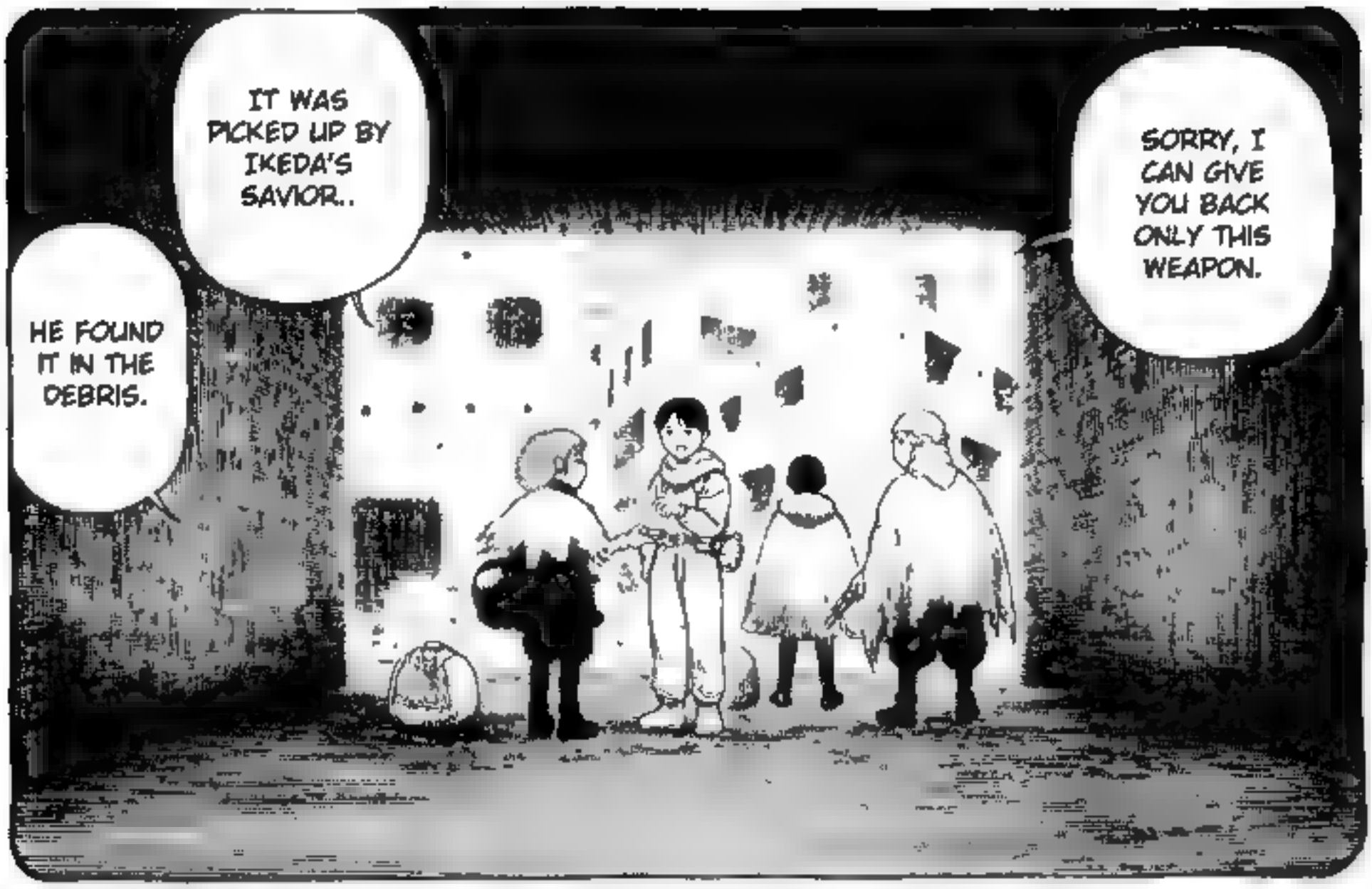

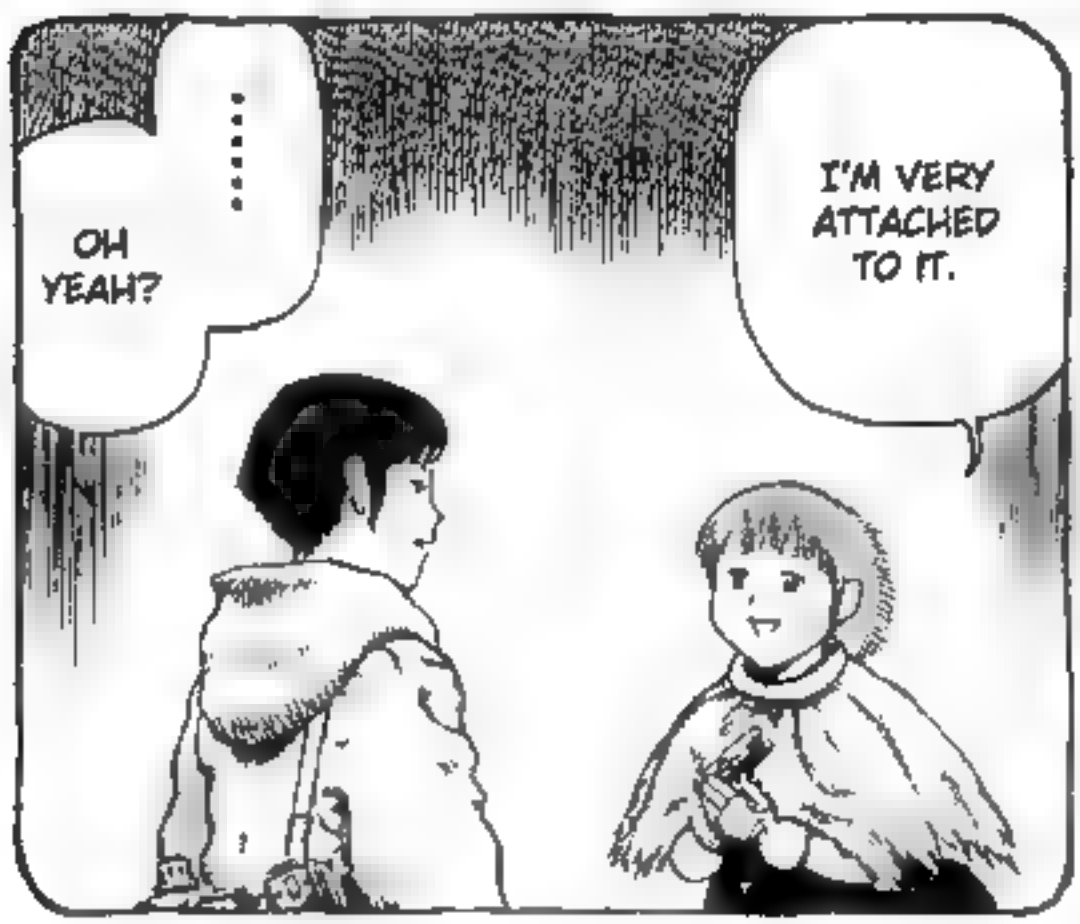

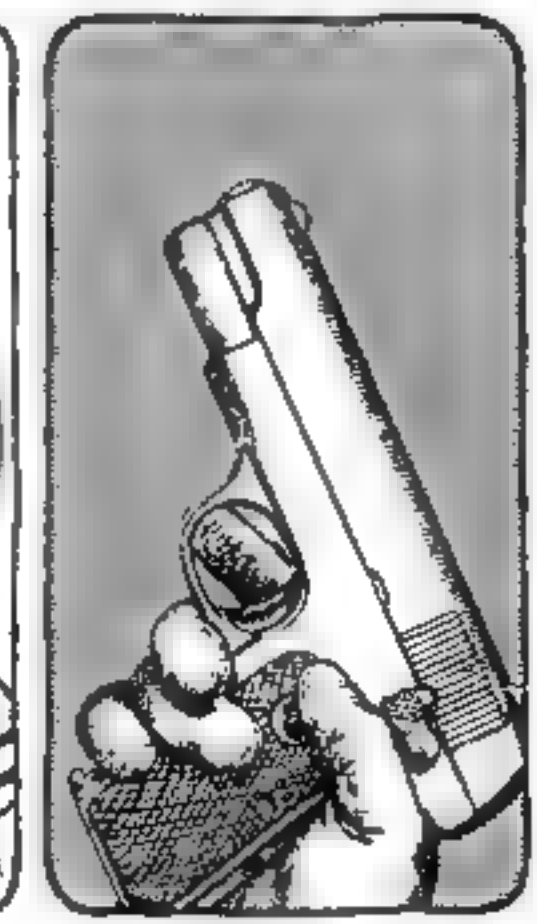

Sunabo-Zu's weapon was found far from the rubble

YOU KNOW HOW TO USE IT, RIGHT?
MAYBE YOU'LL NEED IT ON YOUR WAY BACK.
FOR REAL?!
Seriously?
OH YES.

HUH?
HERE, TAKE IT.
I WON'T GIVE YOU AN APOLOGY BUT...
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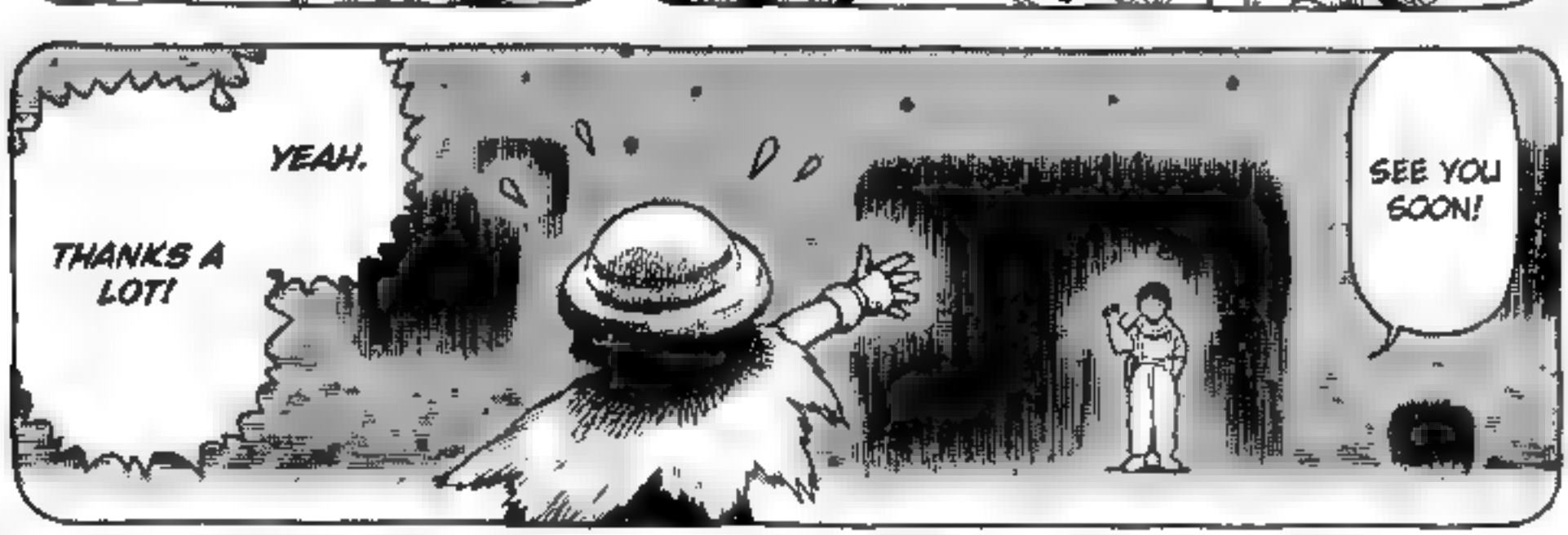
THANKS A LOT!
YEAH.
SEE YOU SOON!

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AND YOU DON'T?

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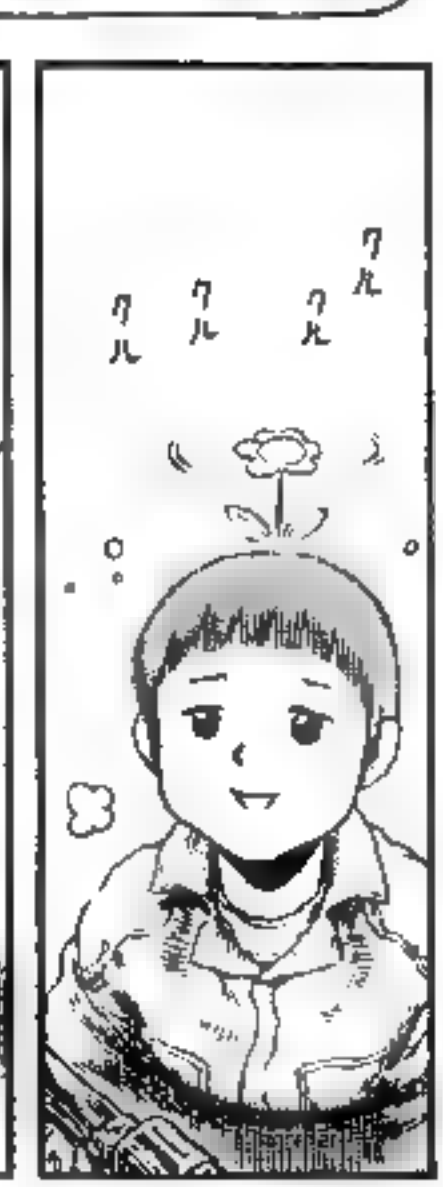
YOU SEEM TO BE TAKING YOUR JOB SERIOUSLY.



AND THEY'RE NOT WELL ORGANISED YET.
YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT TO SAVE THE WEAK YOU DESPISE SO MUCH.
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IT IS. ELSE, I WOULDN'T HAVE AGREED TO IT, NOR TAKEN THE MONEY.
IT'S NOT SERIOUS FOR YOU?

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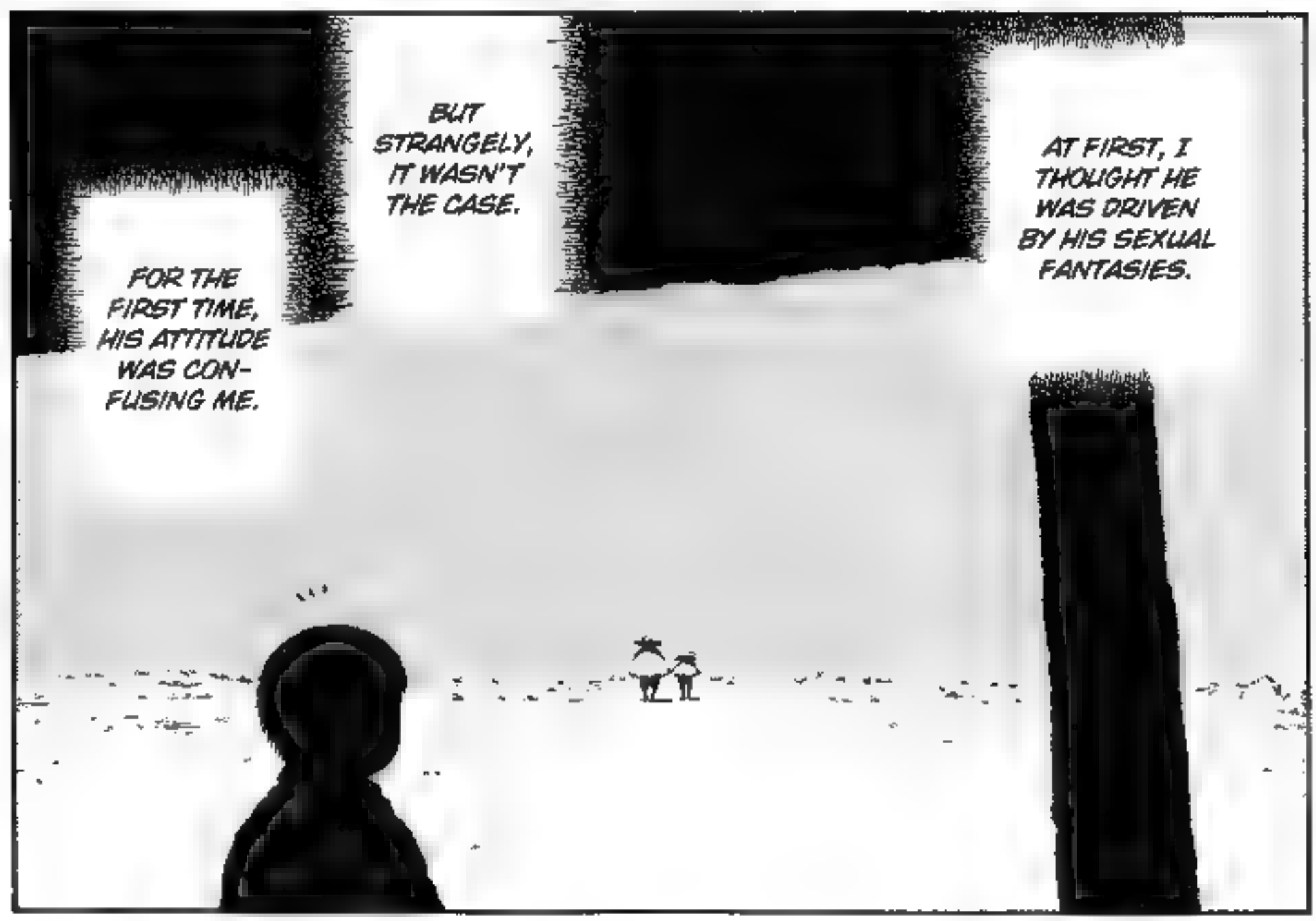
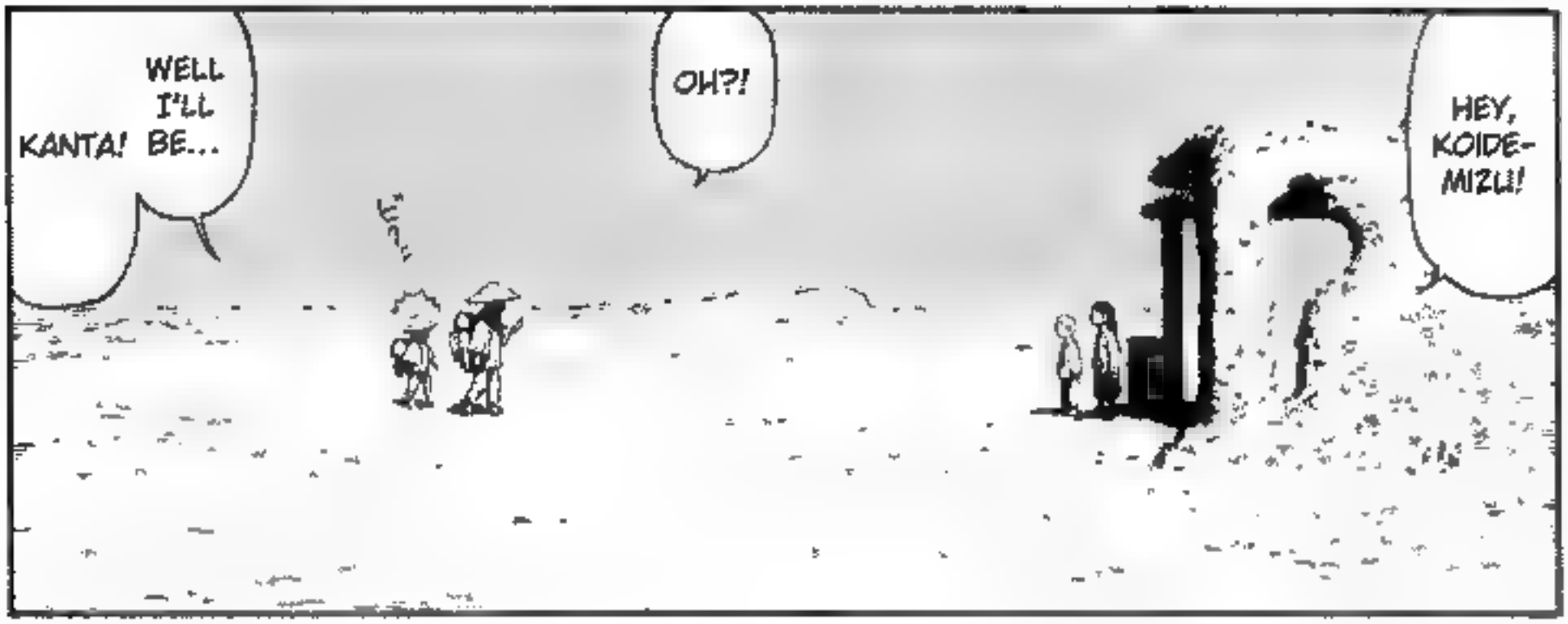
THAT'S THE GOOD THING ABOUT IT.


BUT STRANGELY, IT WASN'T THE CASE.
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT HE WAS DRIVEN BY HIS SEXUAL FANTASIES.
FOR THE FIRST TIME, HIS ATTITUDE WAS CON-FUSING ME.

MH?!
SOME PEOPLE ARE COMING.


KANTA!
WELL I'LL BE...
OH?!
HEY, KOIDE-MIZU!

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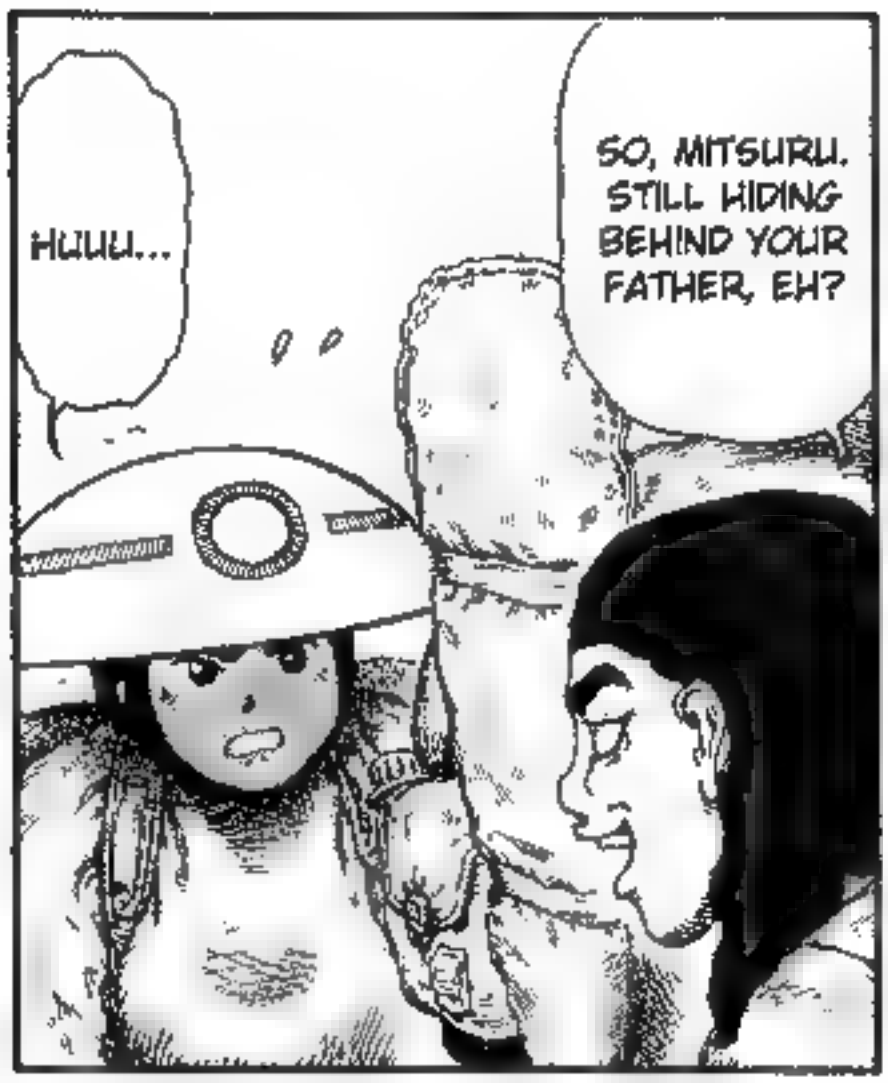
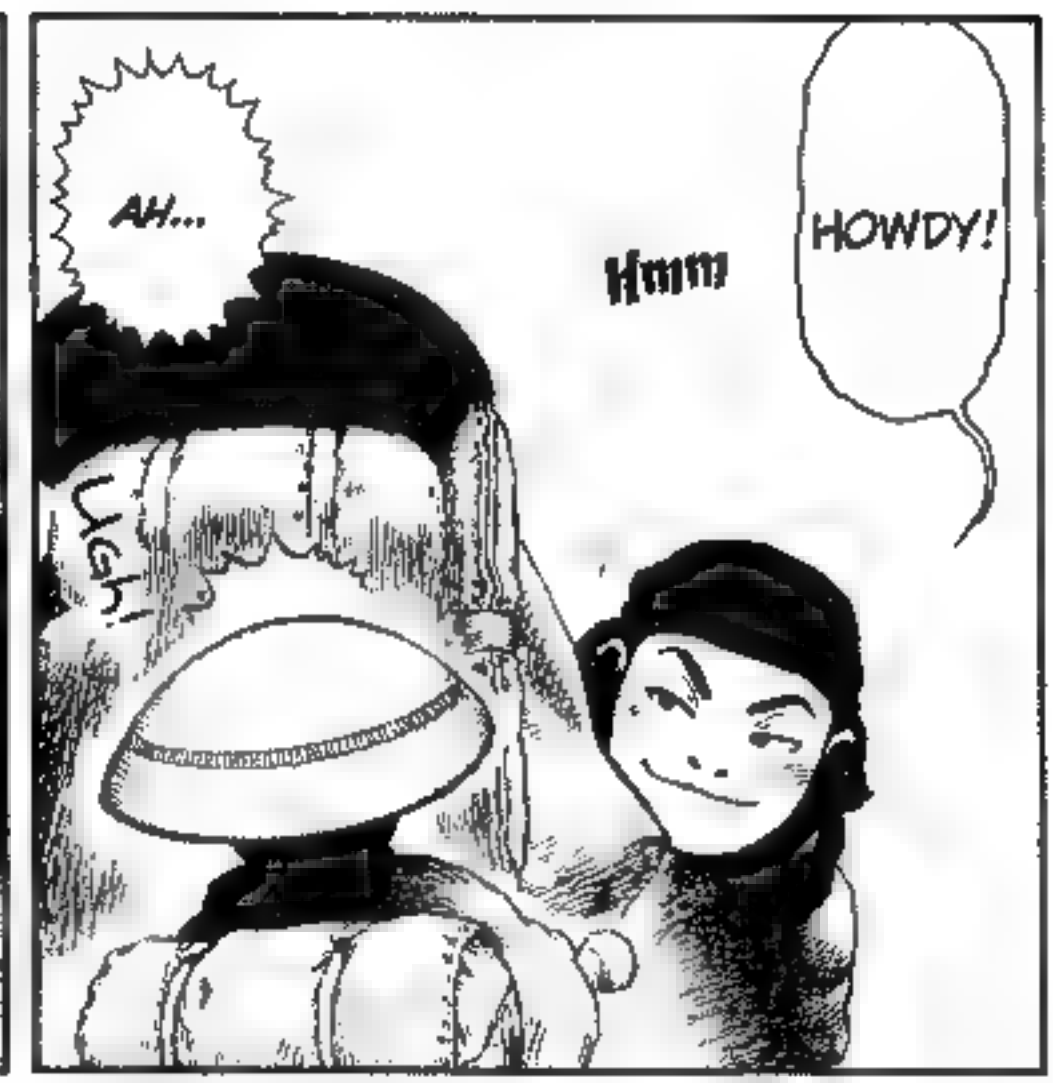
Glad to see you again!
It's been a while!
WHO IS HE? A MERCE-NARY? I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE.


HUUU...
SO, MITSURU. STILL HIDING BEHIND YOUR FATHER, EH?

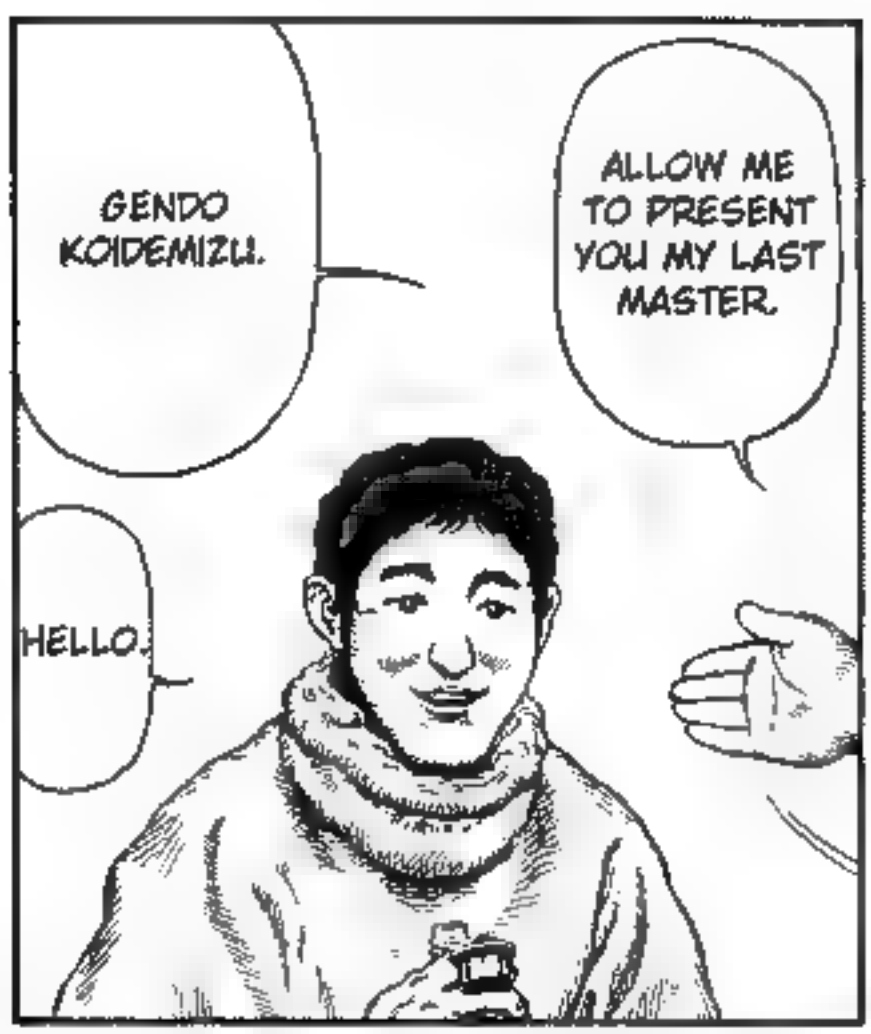

AH...
Hmm
HOWDY!
Ugh!

WELL, NO. HAHAHA!
IS IT ME OR, HE REALLY HASN'T CHANGED A BIT?

AAAH...
EASY, EASY!
YOU SCAREDY CAT!

THEY SAY YOU TOOK AN APPREN-TICE.
AH, SHE'S THE ONE I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT.
HEHE!

WHAT ?
OH, YES!
MASTER ...


GENDO KOIDEMIZU.
ALLOW ME TO PRESENT YOU MY LAST MASTER.
HELLO.

AH...
HA HA
SHE'S ONLY 14 BUT SOON SHE'S GONNA BE PLUMPY...
TAIKO KOIZUMI.
BOING BOING
A pleasure to meet you

THE MASTER OF...
EEEH?!

AND THIS IS MY ONLY SON.
HEY, WON'T YOU SAY HELLO?
MY MASTER?!

ERM...

That's why he can't take any dangerous job on.

Such a sad story! What a cruel fate! A mercenary travelling with his son is a rare sight.

THAT'S ONE SUCKY SONG.

Alas, after the birth, she fell ill and my dear wife went away.

A woman I'm deeply in love with, by some miracle, gave me a magnificent child...

AH, I SEE.

WE PASSED THE BUCK TO EACH OTHER IN TURNS.

SINCE HE WAS ALWAYS MESSING ABOUT, NOBODY WANTED TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.

ABOUT TEN.

IF HE'S YOUR LAST MASTER, THAT MEANS YOU'VE HAD OTHERS BEFORE.

HEHE! I'M FAMOUS, AREN'T I?

YES.

I'M HEARING A LOT ABOUT YOU ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED EITHER.

NEXT TIME I SEE THAT FUCKHEAD, I'MMA KILL HIM!

That goddam Sunabo-Zu

HE REALLY PISSES ME OFF.

They're hiding their mercenary's sign.

THAT SONOVA-BITCH!

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NYAHA-HAHA!

I WOULDN'T BE ALIVE TODAY.

HAD HE KNOWN THAT I KNOW YOU...

LIFE IS TOUGH IN THESE PARTS TOO.

THESE ARE HARD TIMES.

STILL LOOKING FOR A QUIET JOB IN THIS NEIGHBOR-HOOD?

BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

ME, I MAKE IT SO THAT I AM THE FIRST TO DRAW MY WEAPON.

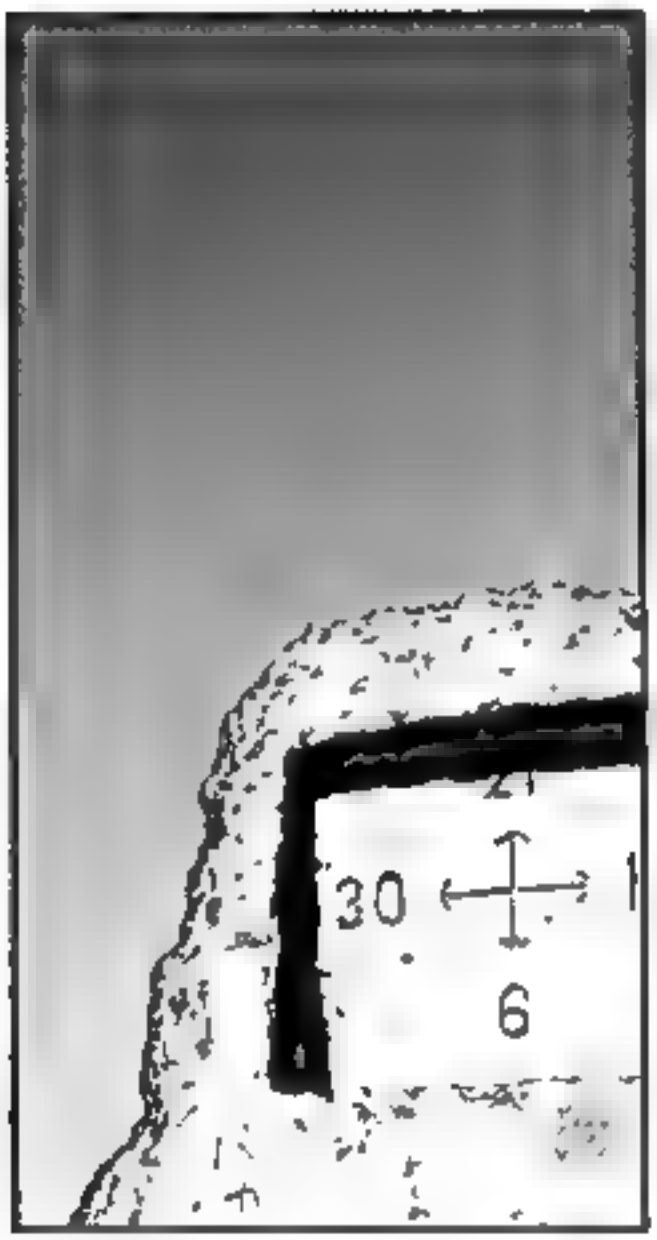
WHEN I FEEL THINGS ARE GETTING TOO NASTY, I FLEE.

AH, NEWBIES ARE WORTHLESS.

BECAUSE THEY'VE GOT NOTHING TO EAT, PEOPLE ROAM AROUND ONE DAY AND BECOME BANDITS THE NEXT DAY.

OK.

WELL, I HAVE AN URGENT BUSINESS I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF. SEE YOU AROUND!



WELL, IT'S SOME KIND OF RULE. YOU START TO LEARN BY BEING SOMEONE'S APPRENTICE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU HAD MASTERS.

HOW CAN HE EVEN HAVE A CAREER?

HE SEEMS WEAK, CLUMSY, AND HE HAS A CHILD...

TO THINK THAT MAN WAS YOUR MASTER...

I KNOW, BUT...

OH, ONLY USELESS STUFF.

WHAT DID HE TEACH YOU?

NO, HE'S JUST LIKE YOU SAW HIM.

WOULDN'T HE BE STRONGER THAN HE LOOKS?

IS THAT SO?

HOW CAN I PUT IT? HE'S LIKE ALL THE PEOPLE YOU LOATH AND DESPISE.

HE SEEMS SAD.

I TOOK CARE OF MITSURU TOO.

5 YO

10 YO

YOU SAID TO ME THAT EVERY EXPERIENCE IS GOOD.

I SPENT MY TIME DOING THAT.

LIKE WASHING TOILETS OR TAKING THE DOG OUT?

DID I?

SINCE HIS FATHER WAS MOLLYCODDLING HIM, I TRIED TO FORGE HIS CHARACTER.

HE WAS ALWAYS CRYING FOR ANYTHING.

Ghaaaa!

Damn crybaby!

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE STRICT WITH HIM.

WHEN WILL I BECOME AN ADULT?

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AAH...

NYAHA-HAHA!

WOULDN'T YOU BE THE REASON HE'S LIKE THIS TODAY, BY ANY CHANCE?

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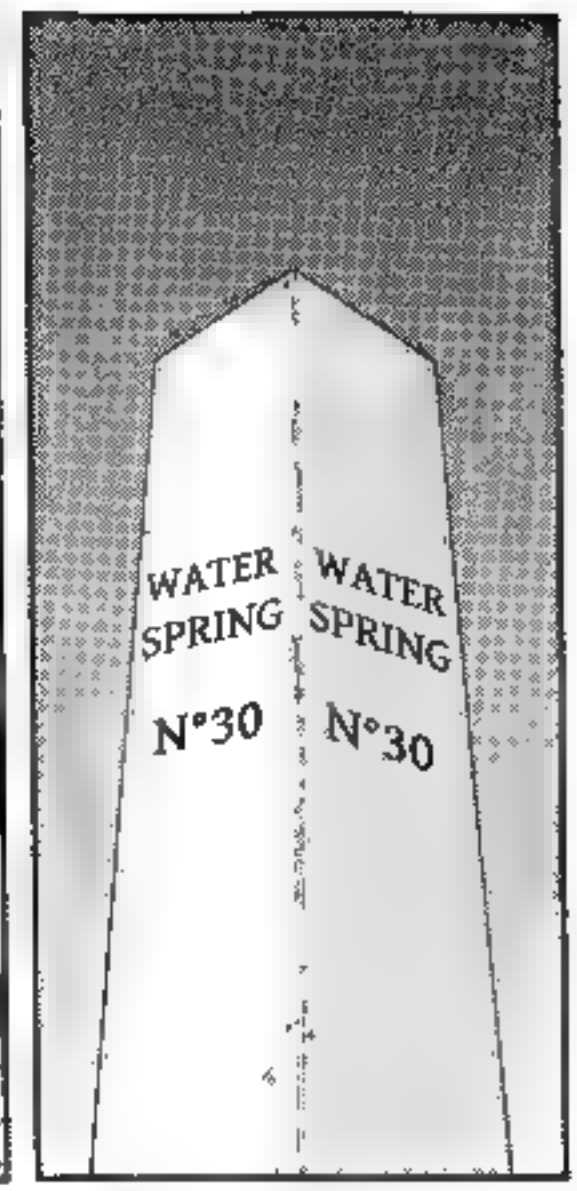
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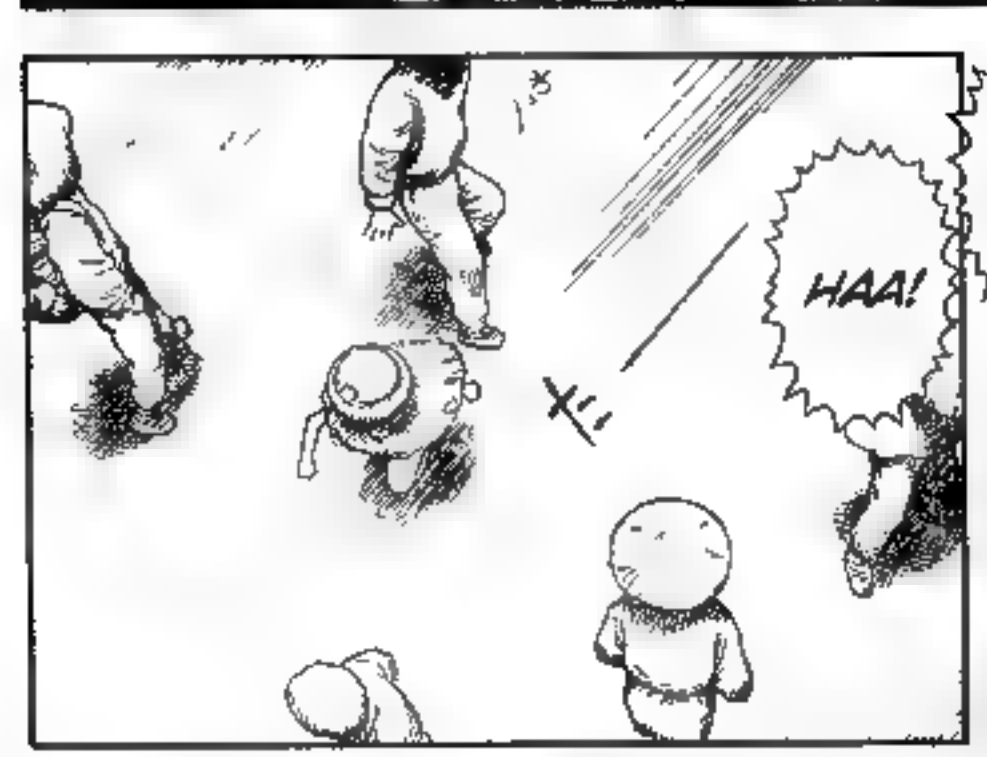
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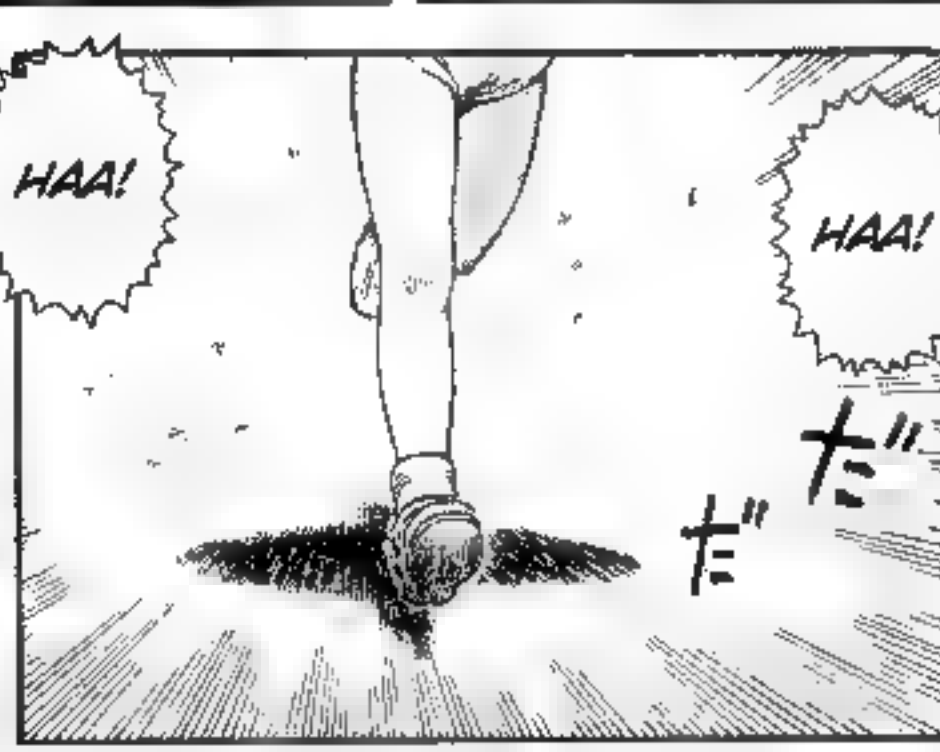
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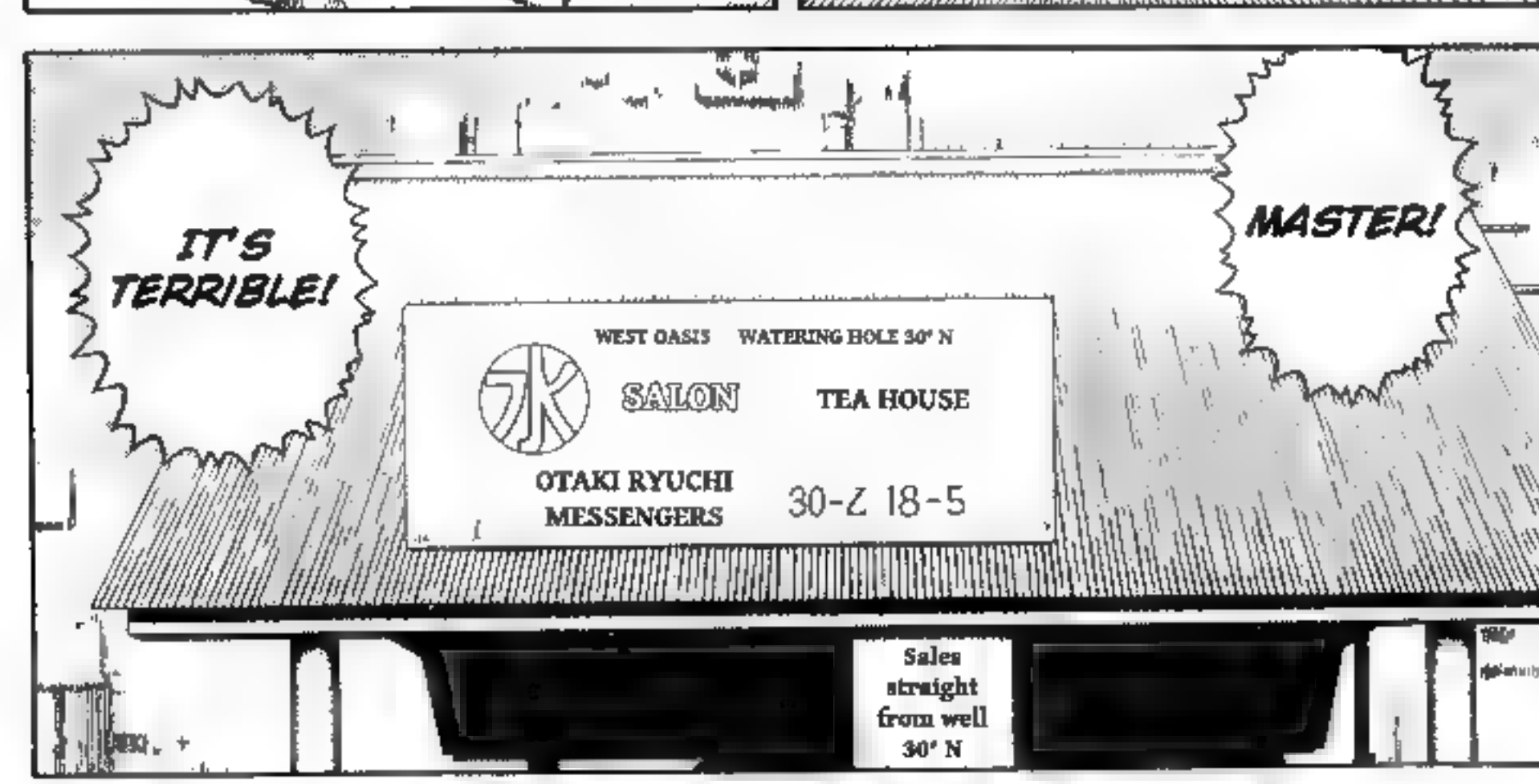
IT'S TERRIBLE!
MASTER!
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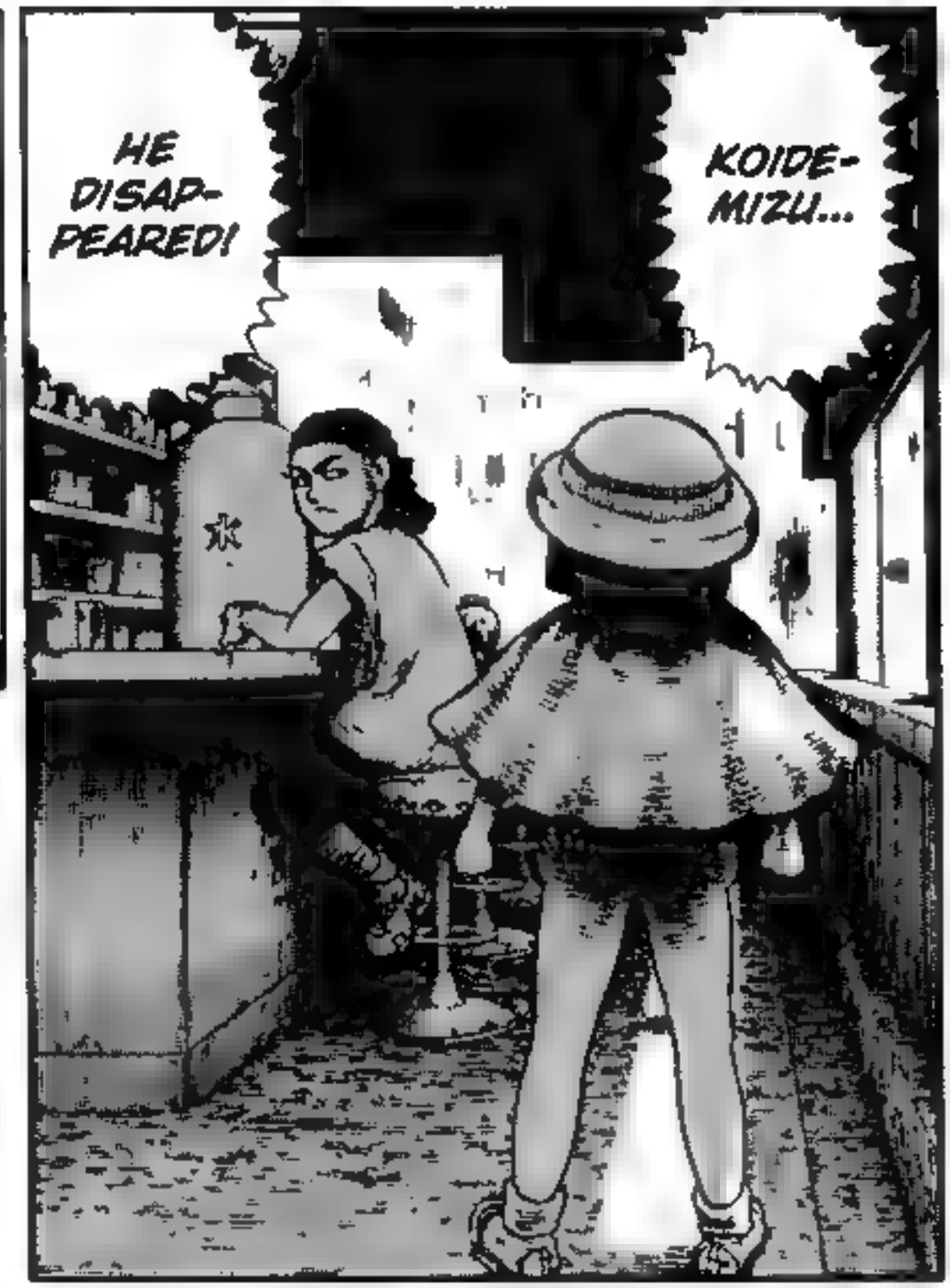


It is every member's duty to help a fellow unionist finding himself in a difficult situation. Any action taken by virtue of this present article is free of all charges.

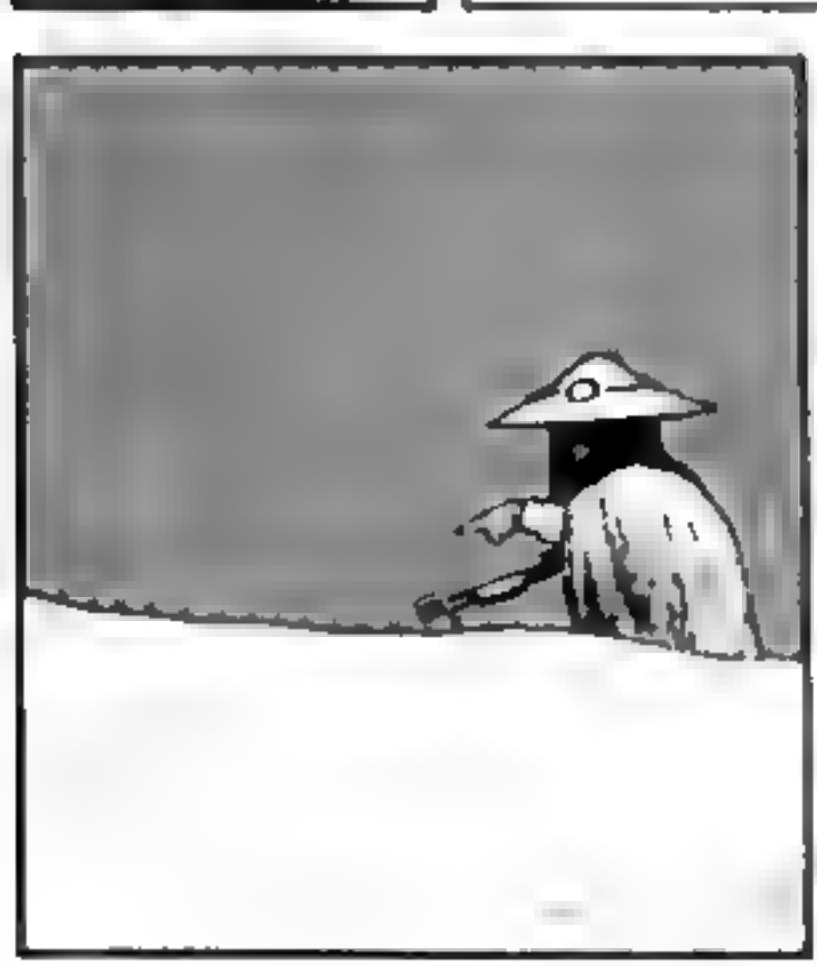
West Oasis Mercenary Union Regulations Article 15:

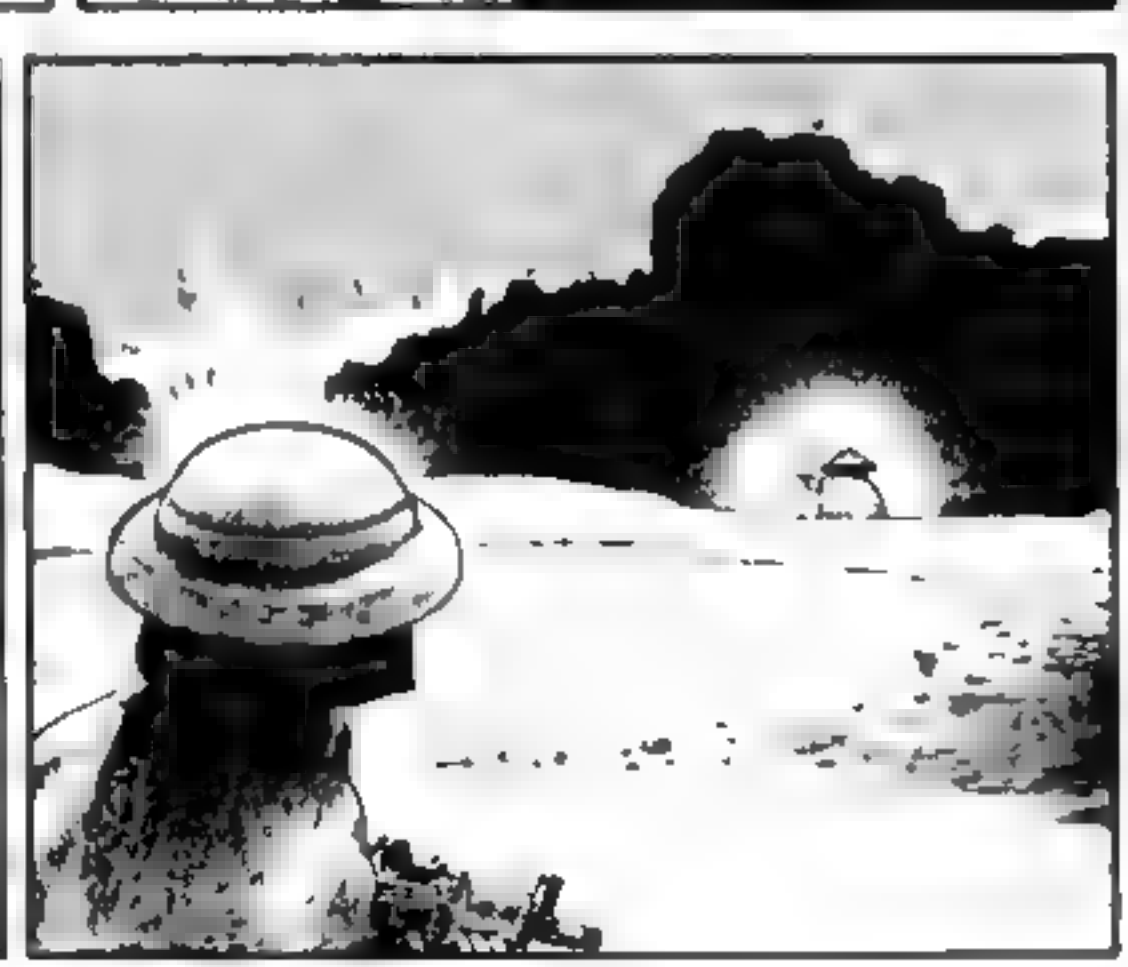
I KNOW INCIDENTALLY, I FOUND IT STRANGE THAT HE PASSED THROUGH HERE, FOR A GUY WHO USUALLY DOESN'T TAKE RISKS.
IT IS. IT'S A SHORTCUT TO GET TO WATER SPRING 21.
ISN'T THAT THE VALLEY WHERE WE BEAT THE CRAP OUT OF THIS RICH BOY WHO RUINED HIS FAMILY? ON THE VERY SAME DAY WE MET KODEMIZU?

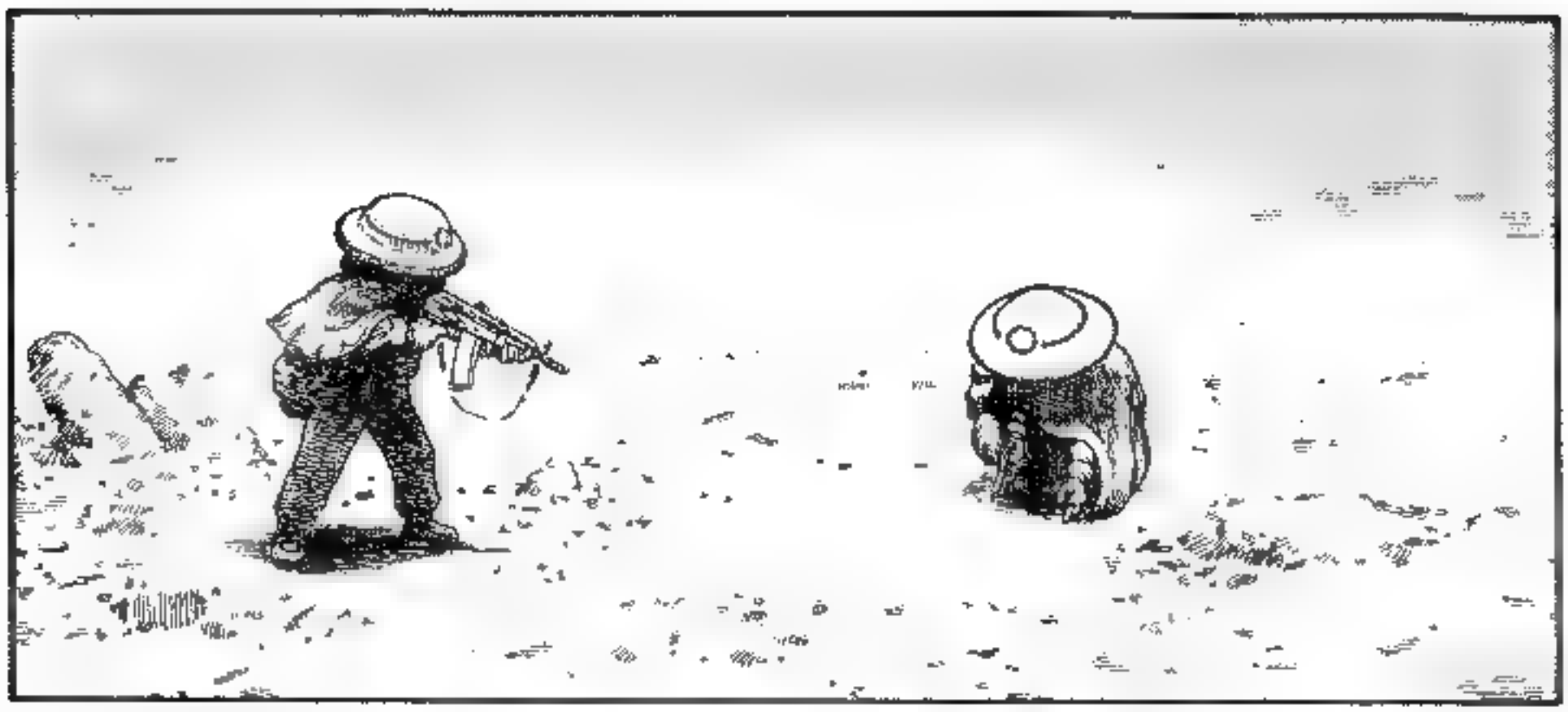
THERE'S NO REASON FOR HIM TO GET LOST.

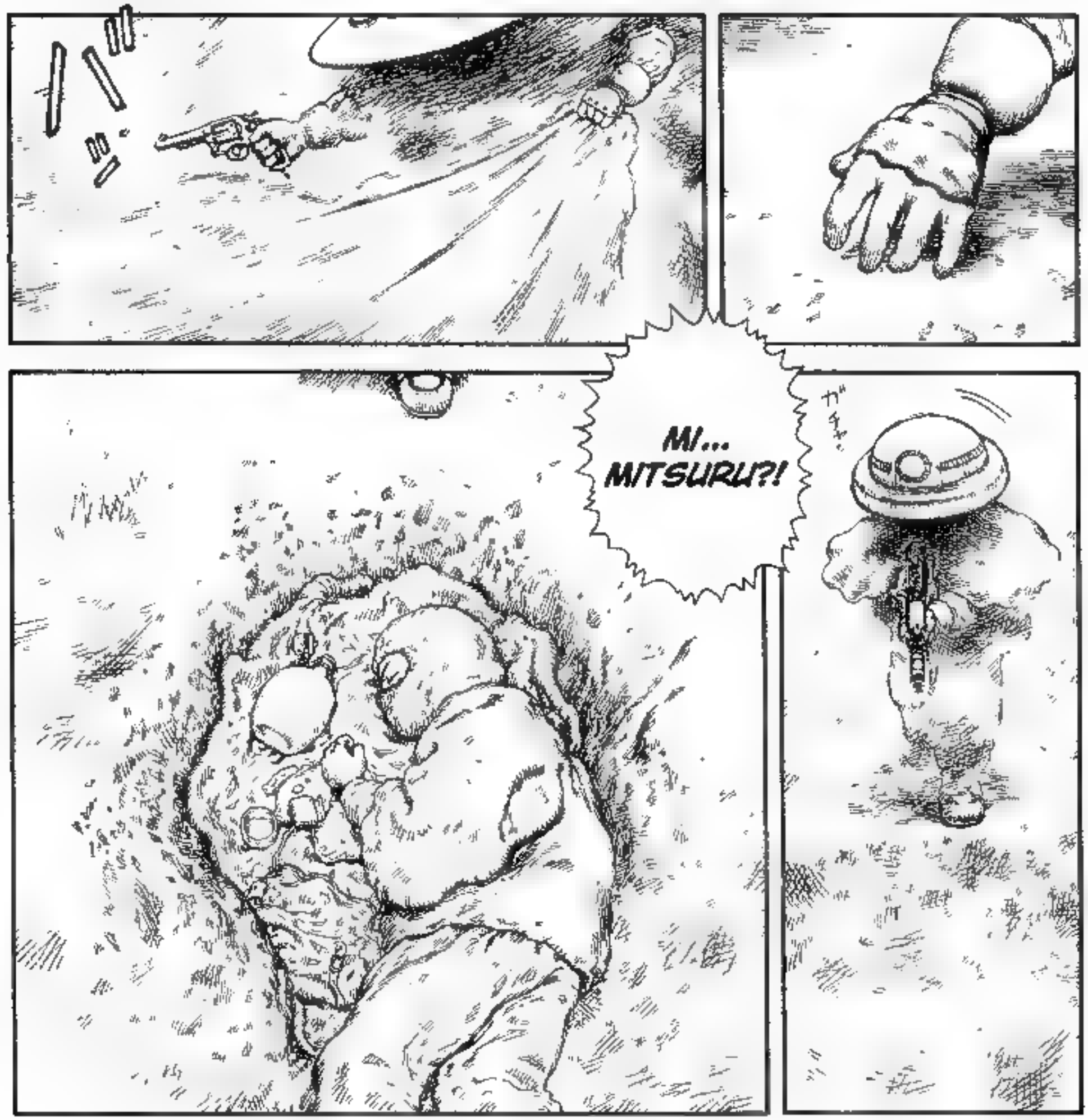
HE MANAGED TO SURVIVE IN THE DESERT WITH A CHILD...

INDEED...








MI...
MITSURU?!
カチャ

WHERE'S YOUR FATHER?

MASTER... HE'S EXHAUSTED.

HEY, MITSURU! WAKE UP!

UUUH..

WHEN I WAS HIS FATHER'S APPRENTICE, HE WOULD HID HIMSELF IN A HOLE EVERY TIME THE SITUATION BECAME CRITICAL.

WHAT'S HE DOING DOWN IN THIS HOLE?

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WHAT HAPPENED?

WOUAH! KANTA?!

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MITSURU!

I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE.

AND I RAN AWAY.

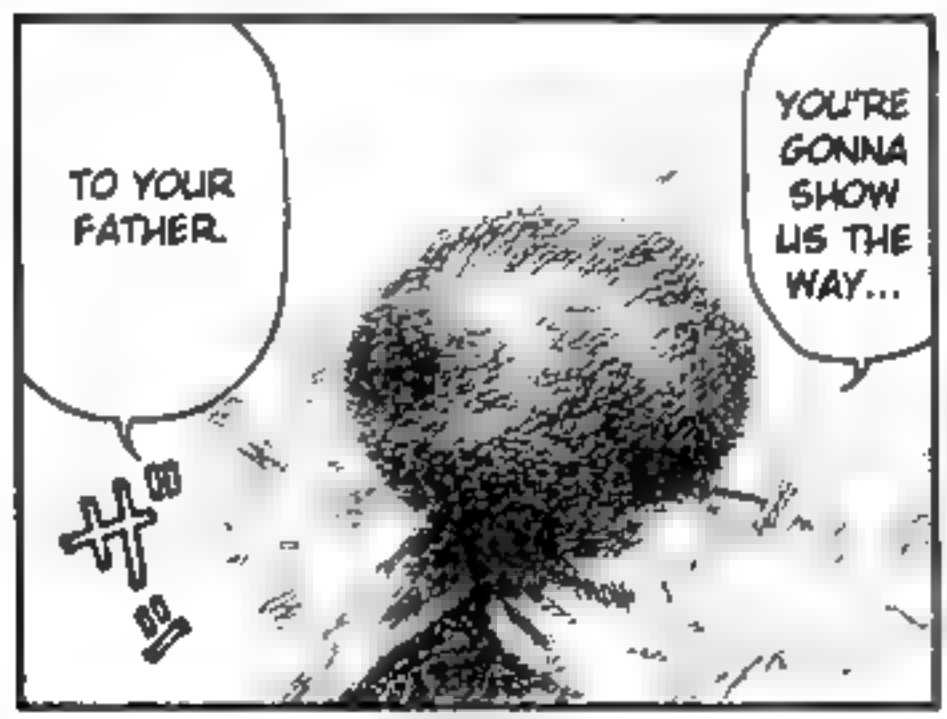
WE WERE ATTACKED BY SOME BANDITS ...

HASN'T COME BACK YET. I'VE BEEN HERE FOR THREE DAYS NOW.

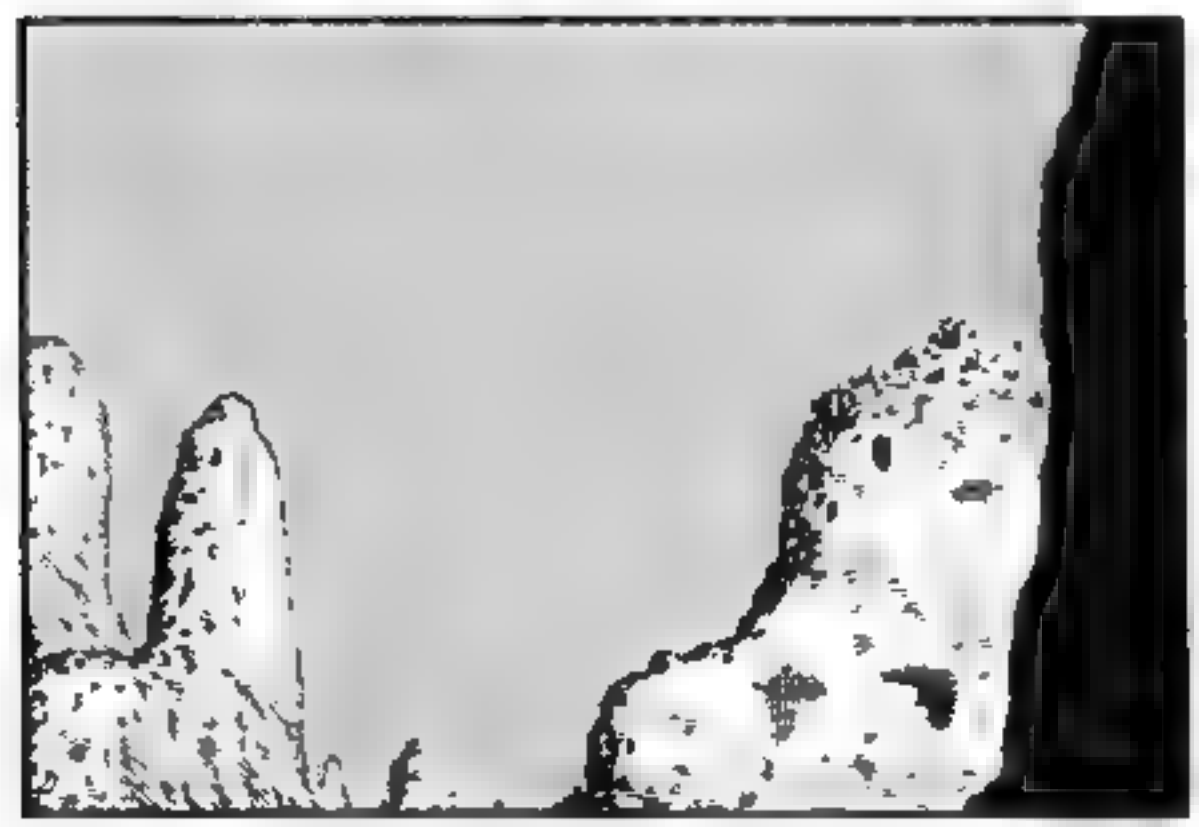
D... DAD...

WAAH!
AOUUH ...
THE BANDITS, THEY'RE GONNA...
GET OUTTA HERE!

AND YOU'VE BEEN HIDING IN THIS HOLE FOR THREE DAYS?
SO, YOU JUST FLED WITHOUT EVEN HELPING YOUR FATHER...
HE TOLD ME TO FLEE.


TO YOUR FATHER.
YOU'RE GONNA SHOW US THE WAY...

GHAAA!



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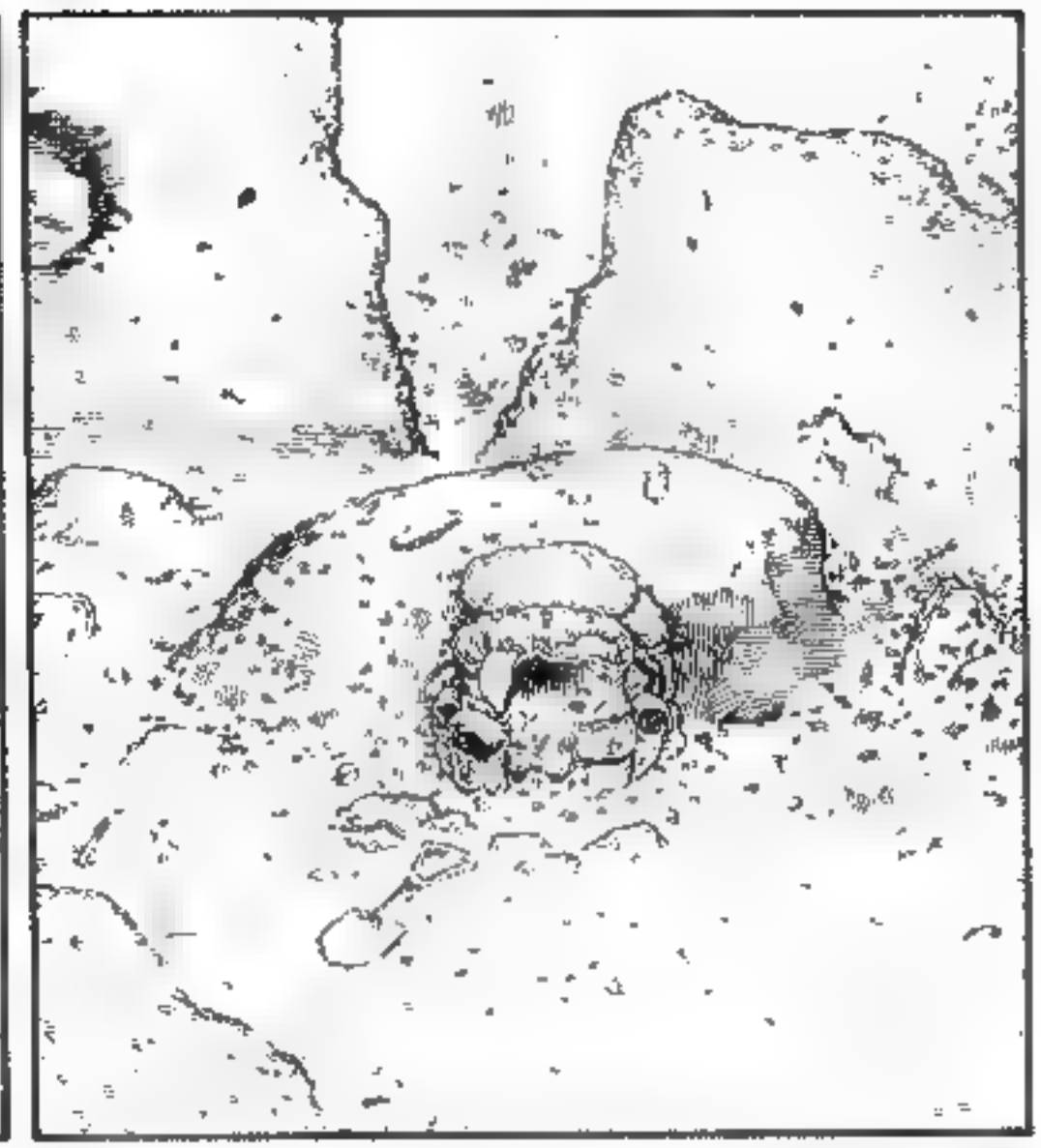

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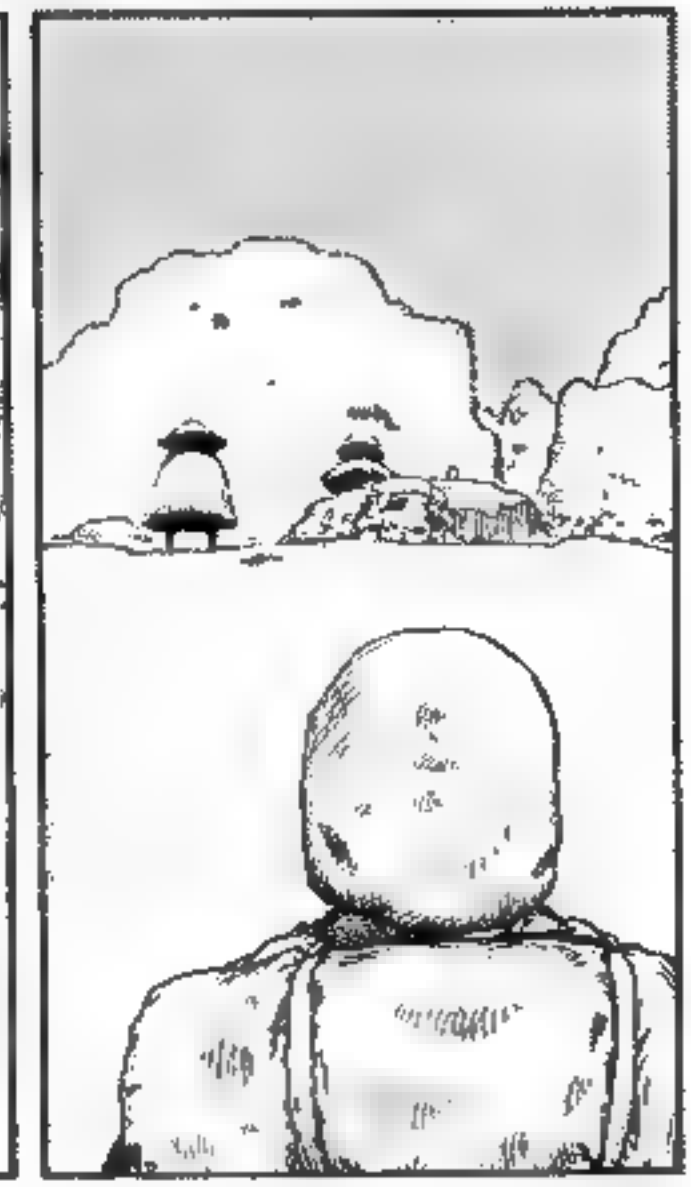

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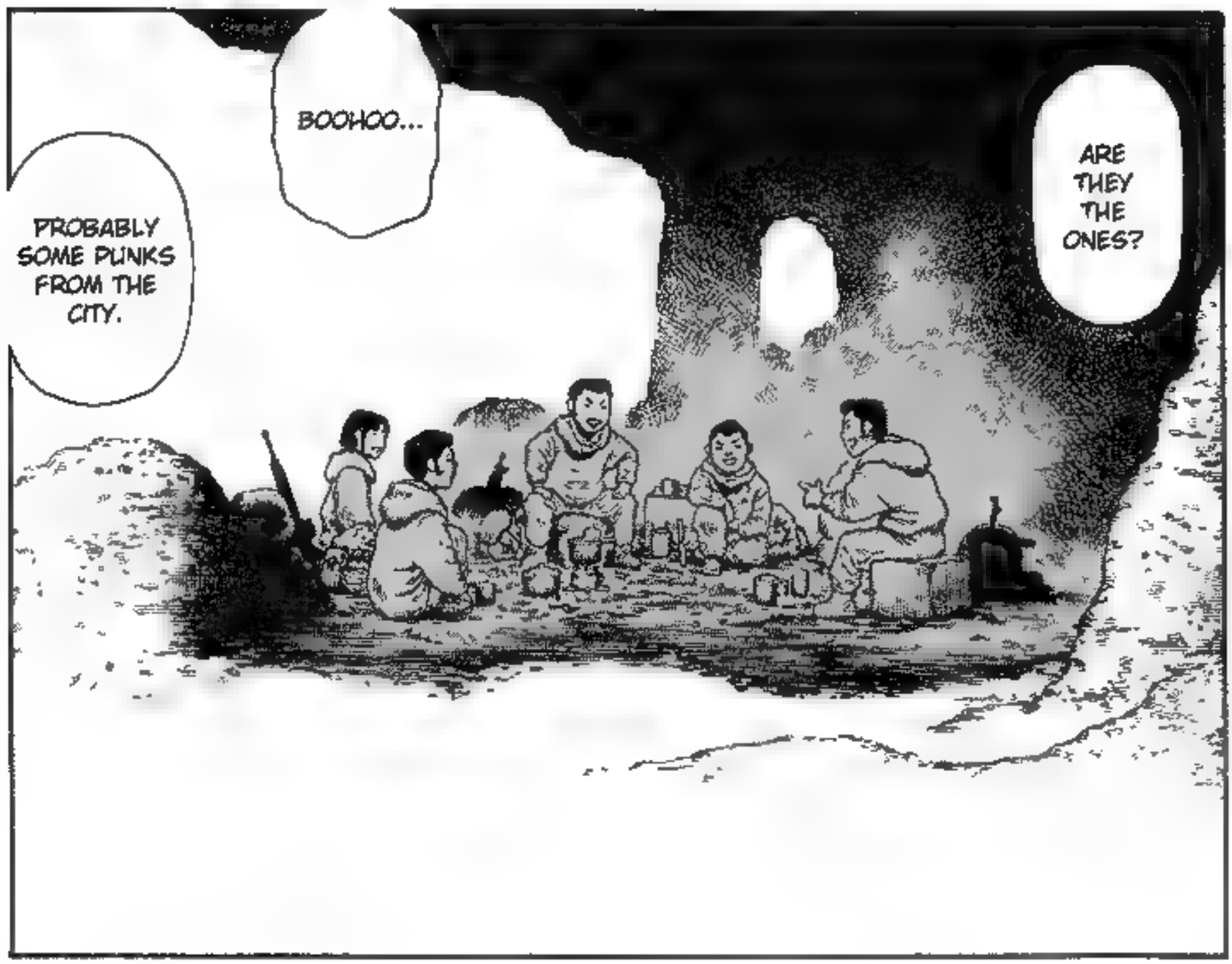
BOOHOO...
PROBABLY SOME PUNKS FROM THE CITY.
ARE THEY THE ONES?

WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
HMM.
MASTER, LOOK! THE UNWORTHY SON IS AMONG THEM.

LET'S ASK HIM DIRECTLY.

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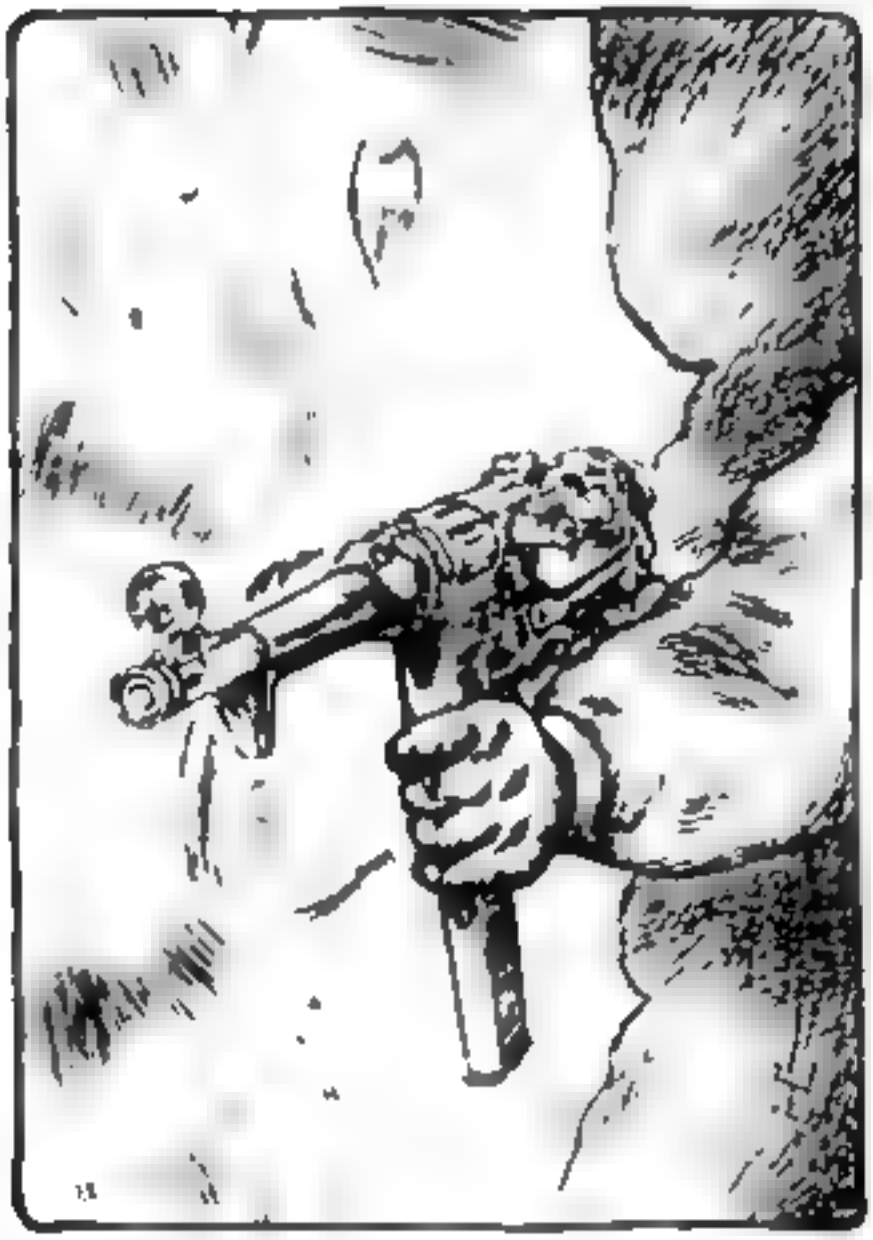

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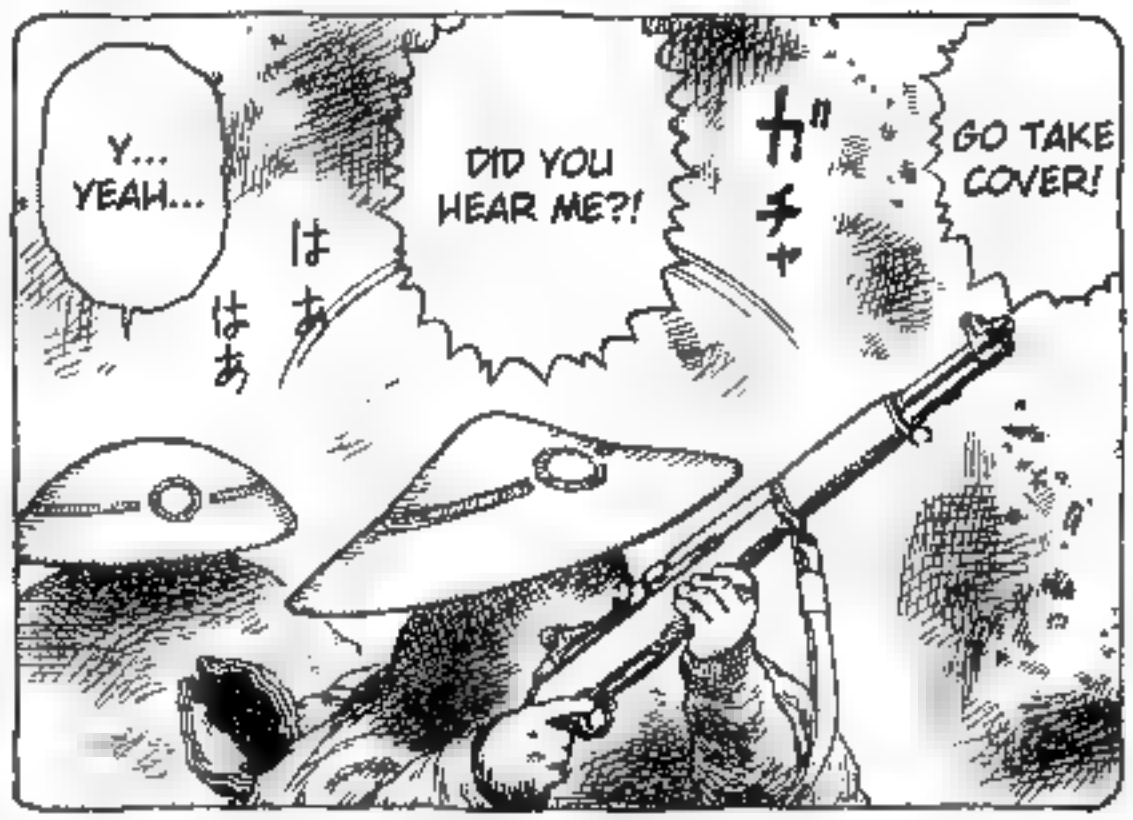
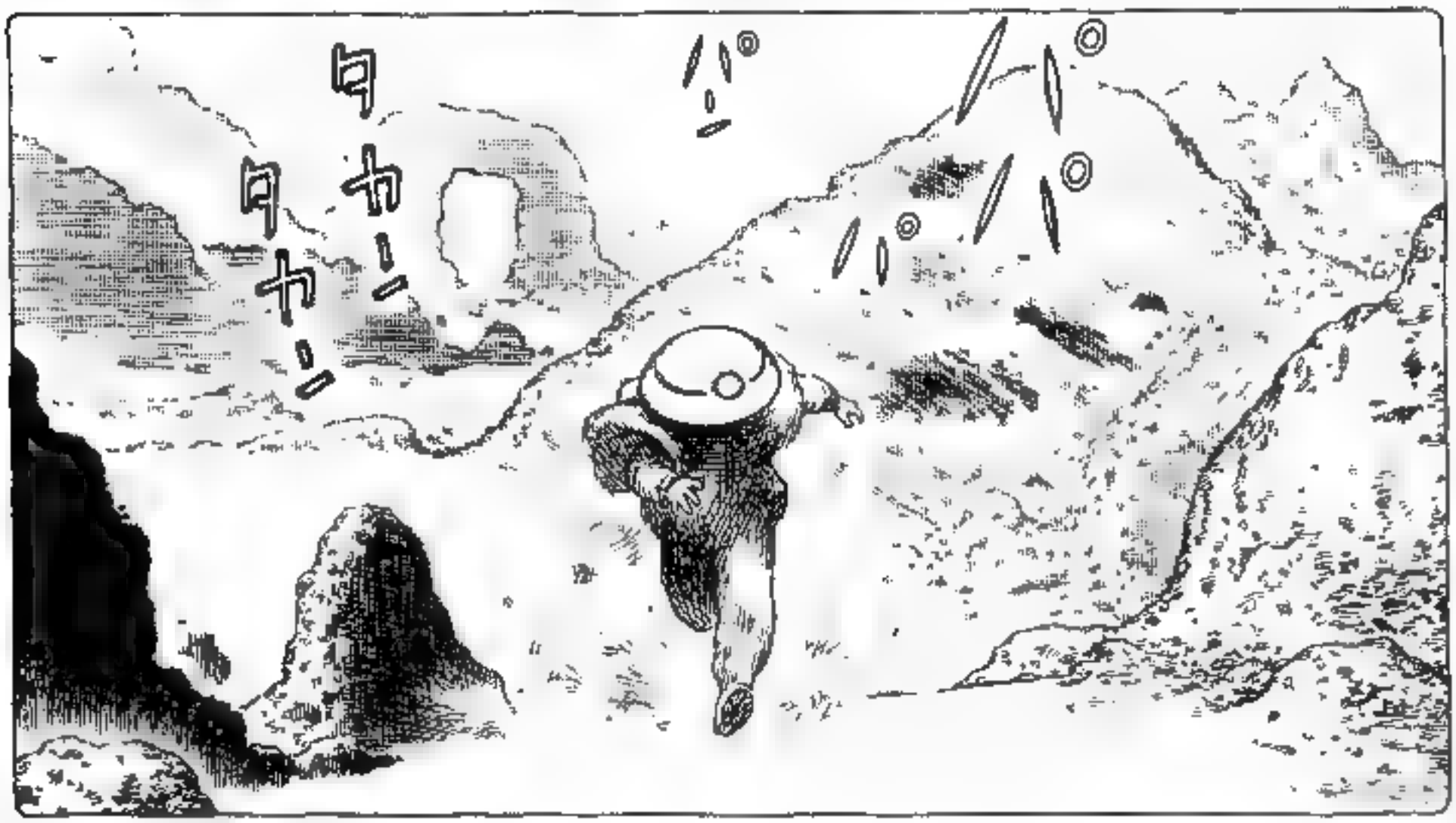
DON'T MOVE UNTIL I COME TO GET YOU.
AND, LISTEN...

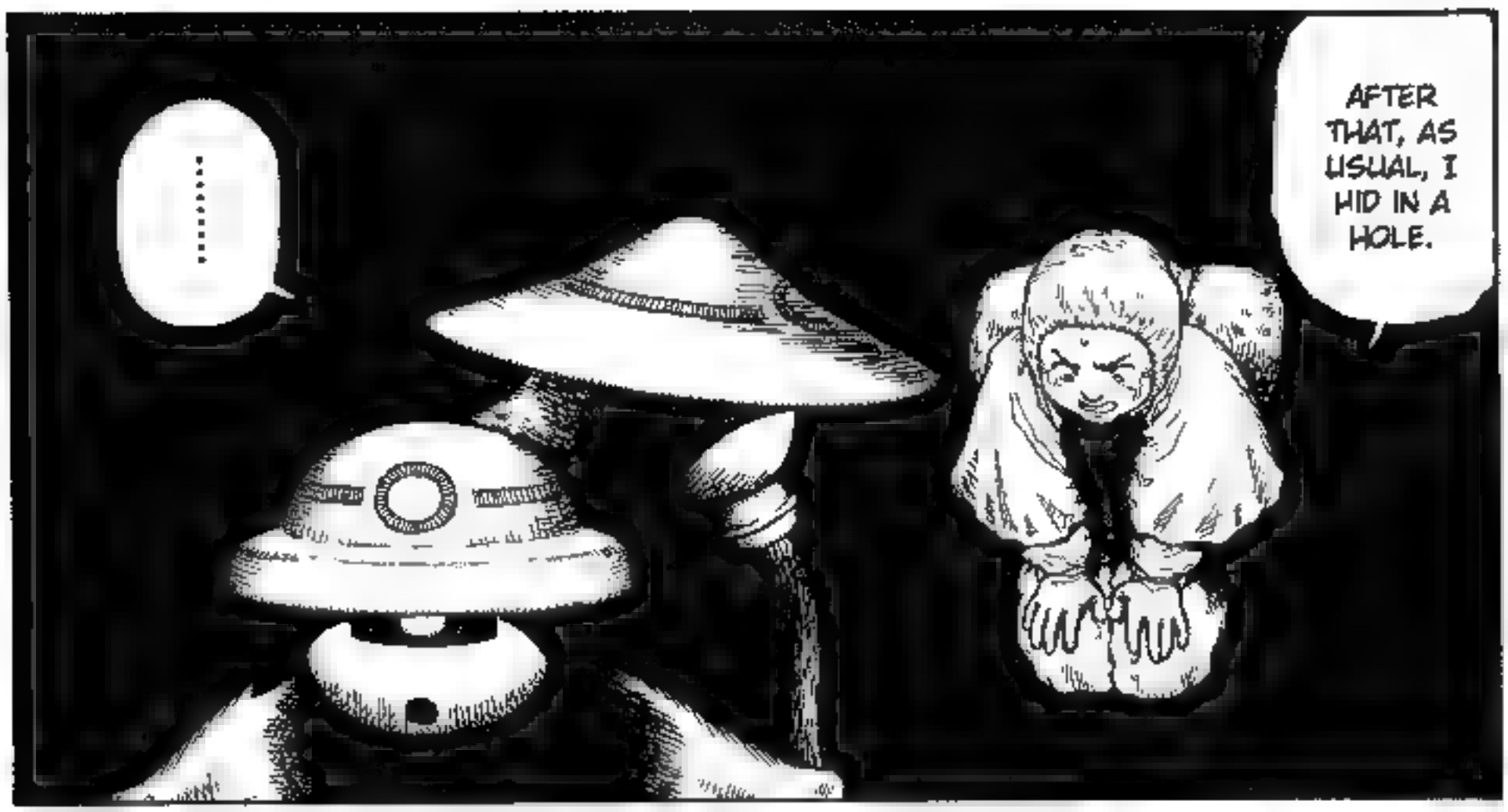

Y... YEAH...
DID YOU HEAR ME?!
GO TAKE COVER!

THEY'RE HERE!

AH...

I'M GONNA SHOOT YOU!
BLOODY IDIOTS, HOW DARE YOU COME HERE TO MOCK ME?!
GIVE ME BACK MY CPU BOX!

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AFTER THAT, AS USUAL, I HID IN A HOLE.

SINCE THERE WERE TWO OF US AND THAT WE ALL WEAR THE SAME SIGIL.
SO, IF I UNDERSTAND THIS RIGHT, THEY MISTOOK YOU AND YOUR FATHER FOR TAIKO AND I?

IT MEANS KOYDEMIZU HAPPENED TO PASS BY THEIR EXACT RENDEZ-VOUS POINT?
EXCEPT WE INTERCEPTED HIM BEFORE HE DID AND WE BEAT HIM PRETTY HARD.
SOME OF HIS ACCOM-PLICES THERE.
HE WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET...
TALK ABOUT BAD LUCK...

THEY MISTOOK HIM FOR KANTA?!

YES...

THEY'RE DADDY'S SONS WHOSE SITUATION IS ENVIABLE. SINCE THEY DON'T HAVE A JOB, THEY SPEND THEIR TIME HAVING FUN.

THESE GUYS MUST BE FROM THE SAME GANG AS THE PHARMACIST'S SON FROM MIZUKUSA STREET.

WERE THEY TO FACE REAL BANDITS, THEY WOULD BE SLAUGHTERED.

EVEN IF THEY'RE RICH, THEY'RE WORTHLESS...

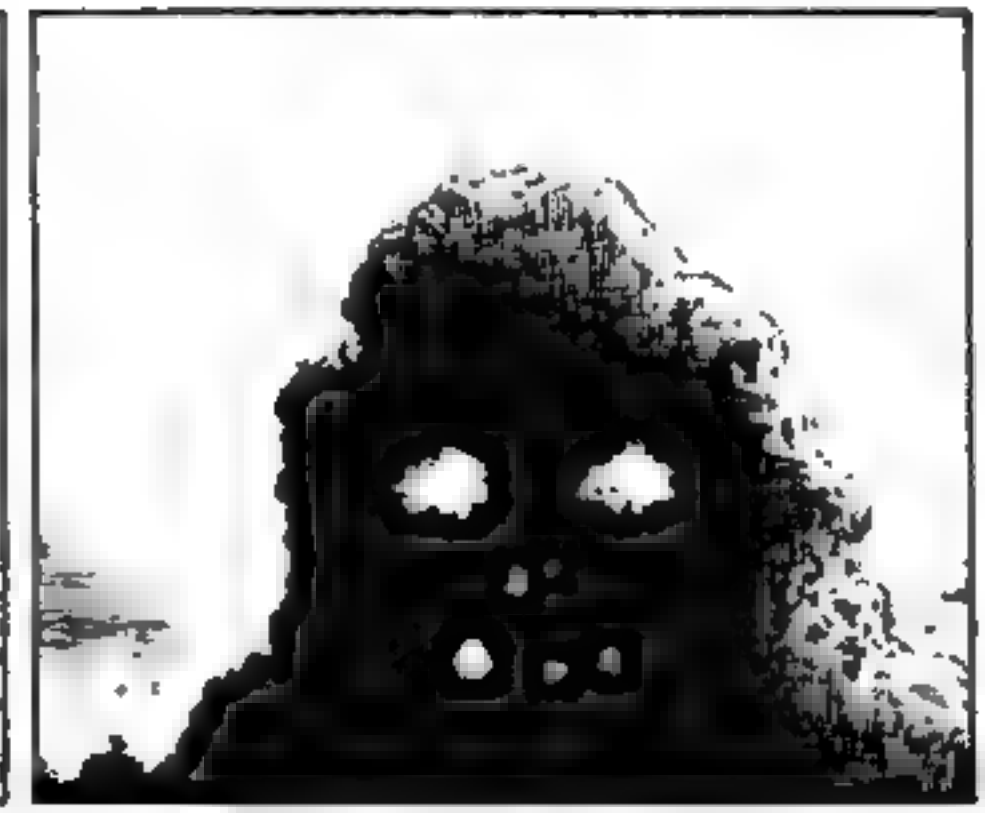
PFF...

THESE PUNKS ARE PLAYING BANDITS IN SUCH DANGEROUS PLACES?

WHAT DO WE DO?

IF WE ONLY HAD TO KILL THEM ALL, THAT WOULD BE SIMPLE, BUT...

I REALLY CAN'T FOLLOW HIS MIND THESE DAYS.
OR DOES HE BELIEVE IT'S HIS DUTY TO AT LEAST FIND HIS BODY?
DOES MY MASTER THINK THAT KOIDEMIZU IS STILL ALIVE?



TAKUMA MINAMI.
YES.
IS THAT HIM?
THANKS.

HI!!

I KILLED ONE.

BUT HE DIDN'T MAKE IT. SO, HIS VENGEANCE WAS FEARSOME.

THE STUFF CAME FROM A MILITARY STOCK HE HAD STOLEN AT HIS FATHER'S.

THE CPU BOX BACK FROM THE MERCE-NARIES THE GOVERNMENT HIRED.

HE'S ALREADY KILLED A GUY WHEN HE TRIED TO GET

RAH...

OH WELL, BRING HIM TO OUR NEXT MEETING.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF SOMEONE GETS WIND OF IT? OUR PLOY WOULD FALL THROUGH.

YOU'RE JUST IDIOTS.

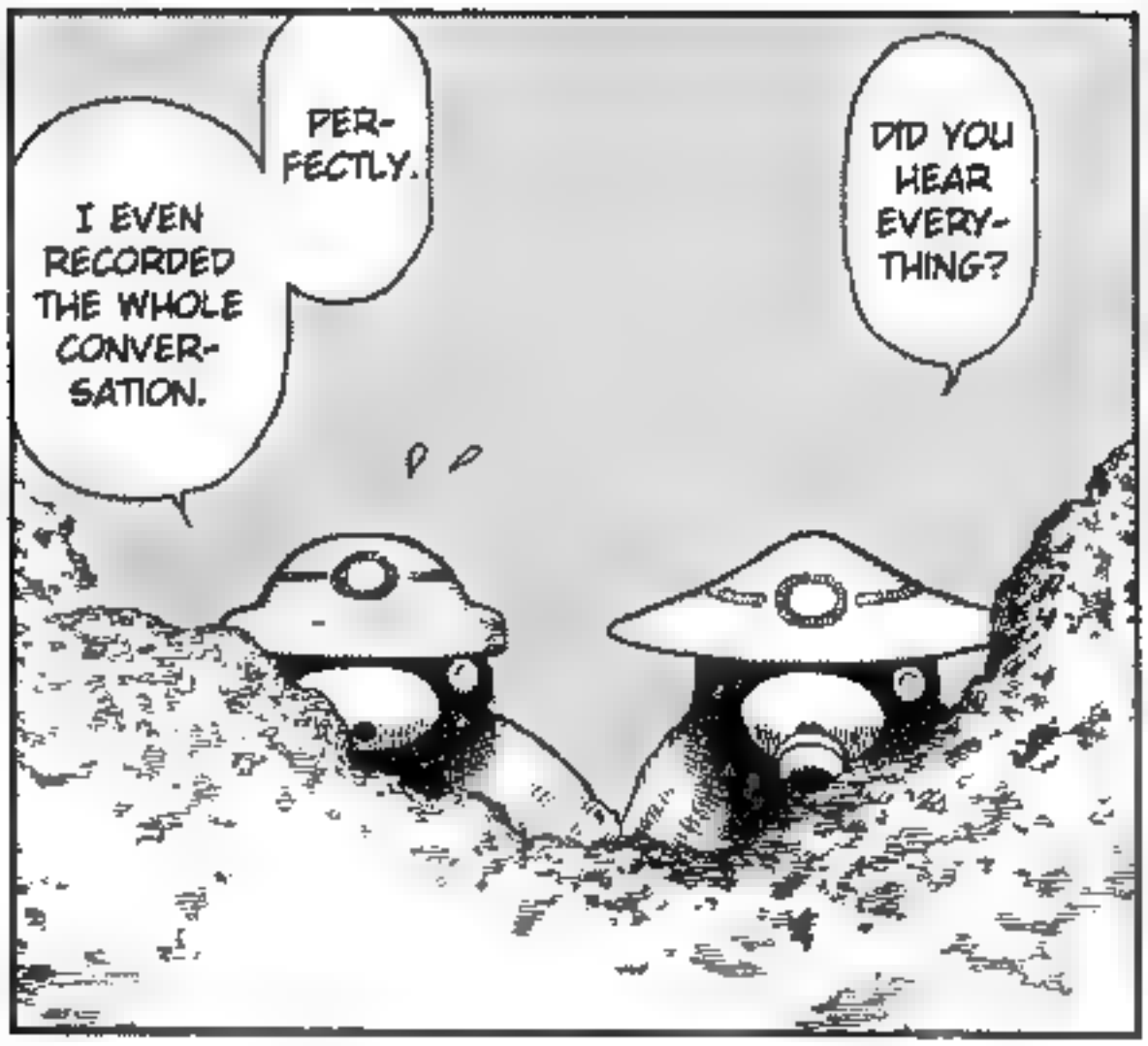
HM.

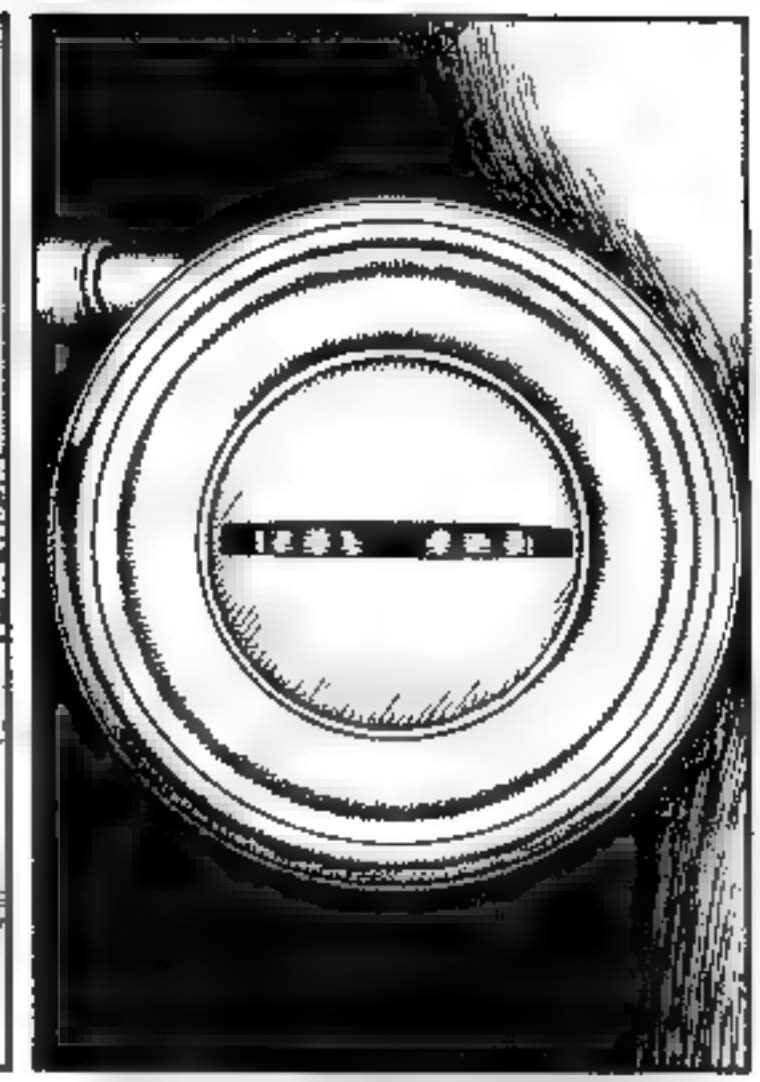
OK. SAY HI TO THE BOSS TOO.

SAY HI TO YOUR FATHER FOR ME!

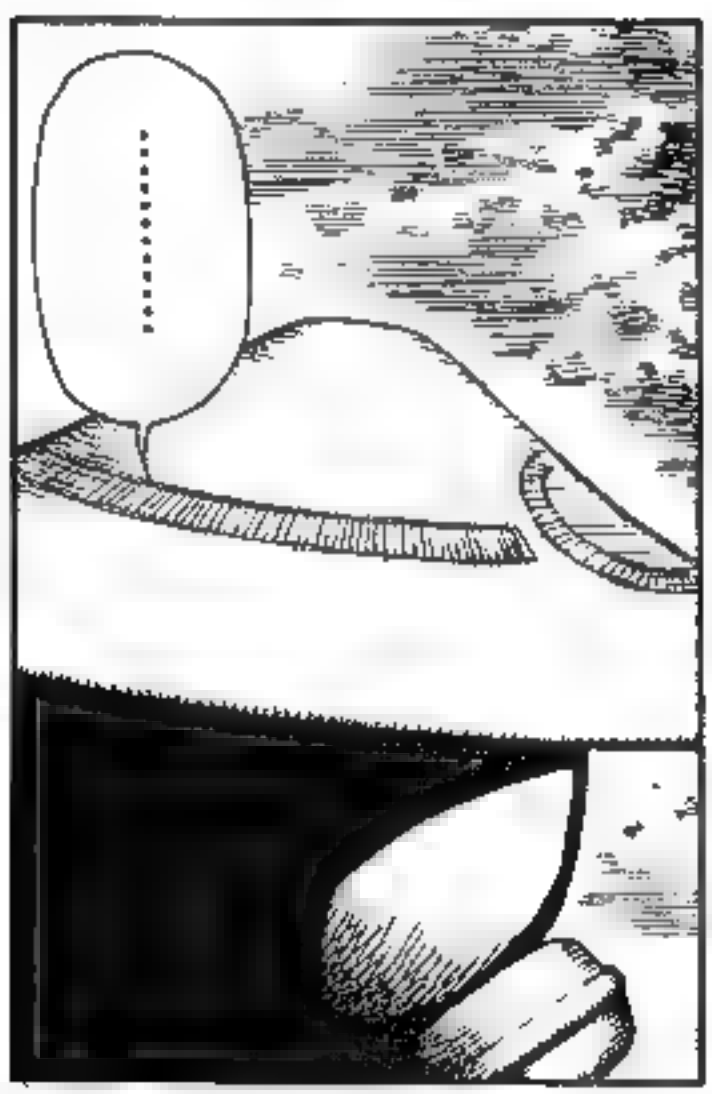
OK.

ALRIGHT. HERE'S THE NEW ROUTE.


I EVEN RECORDED THE WHOLE CONVER-SATION.
PER-FECTLY.
DID YOU HEAR EVERY-THING?



AH...
STOREKEEPERS... USUALLY THEY'RE AFRAID OF BAN-DITS. BUT HERE, THEY'RE DEALING WITH THEM.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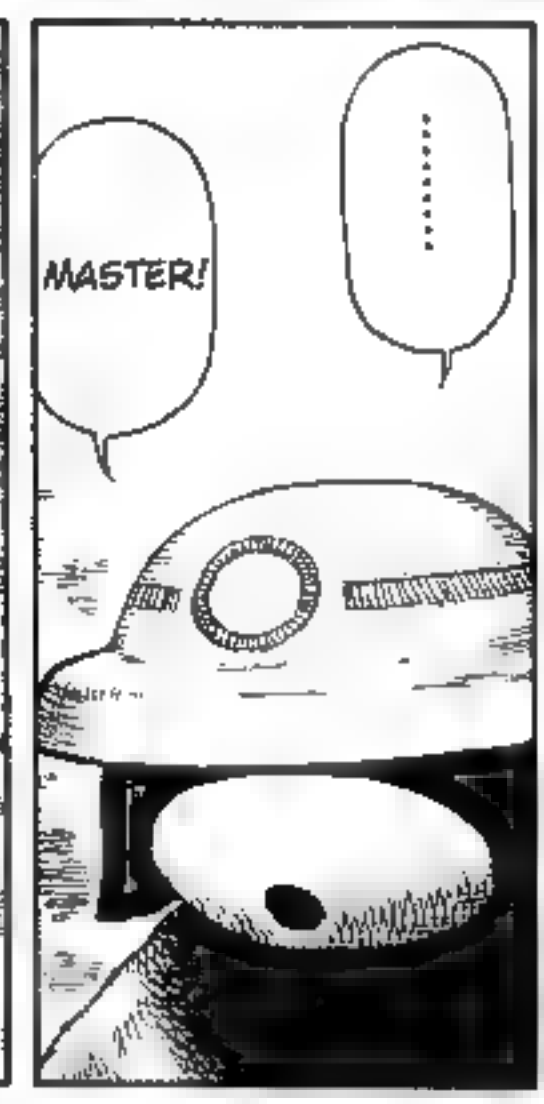
MASTER!
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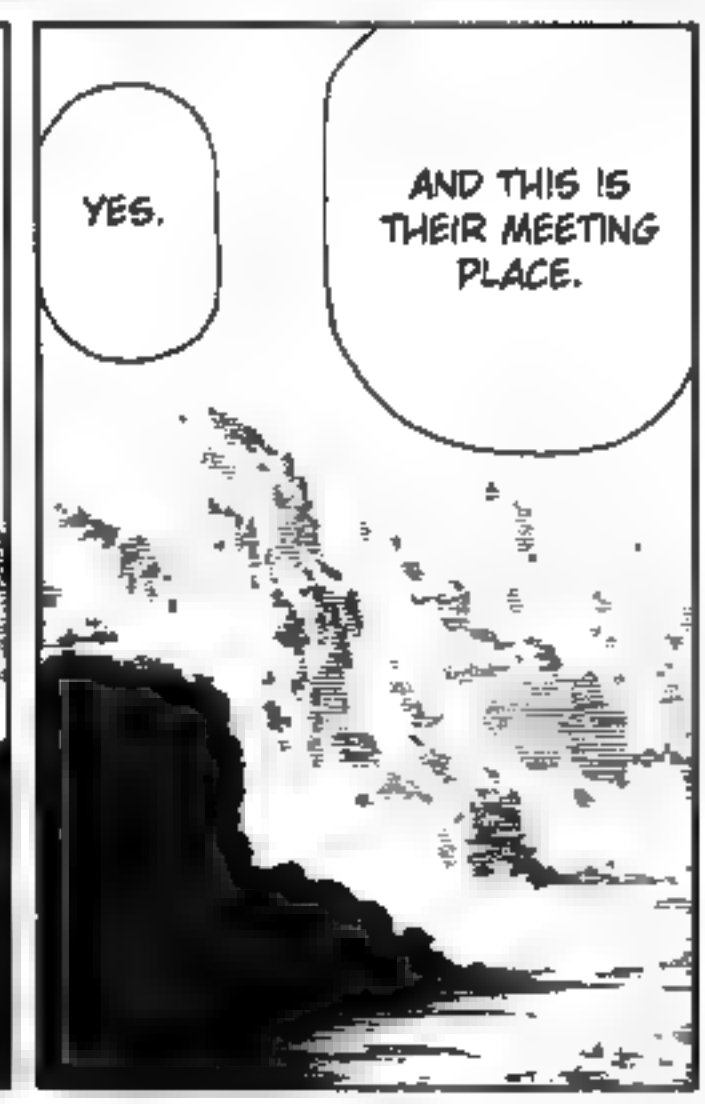
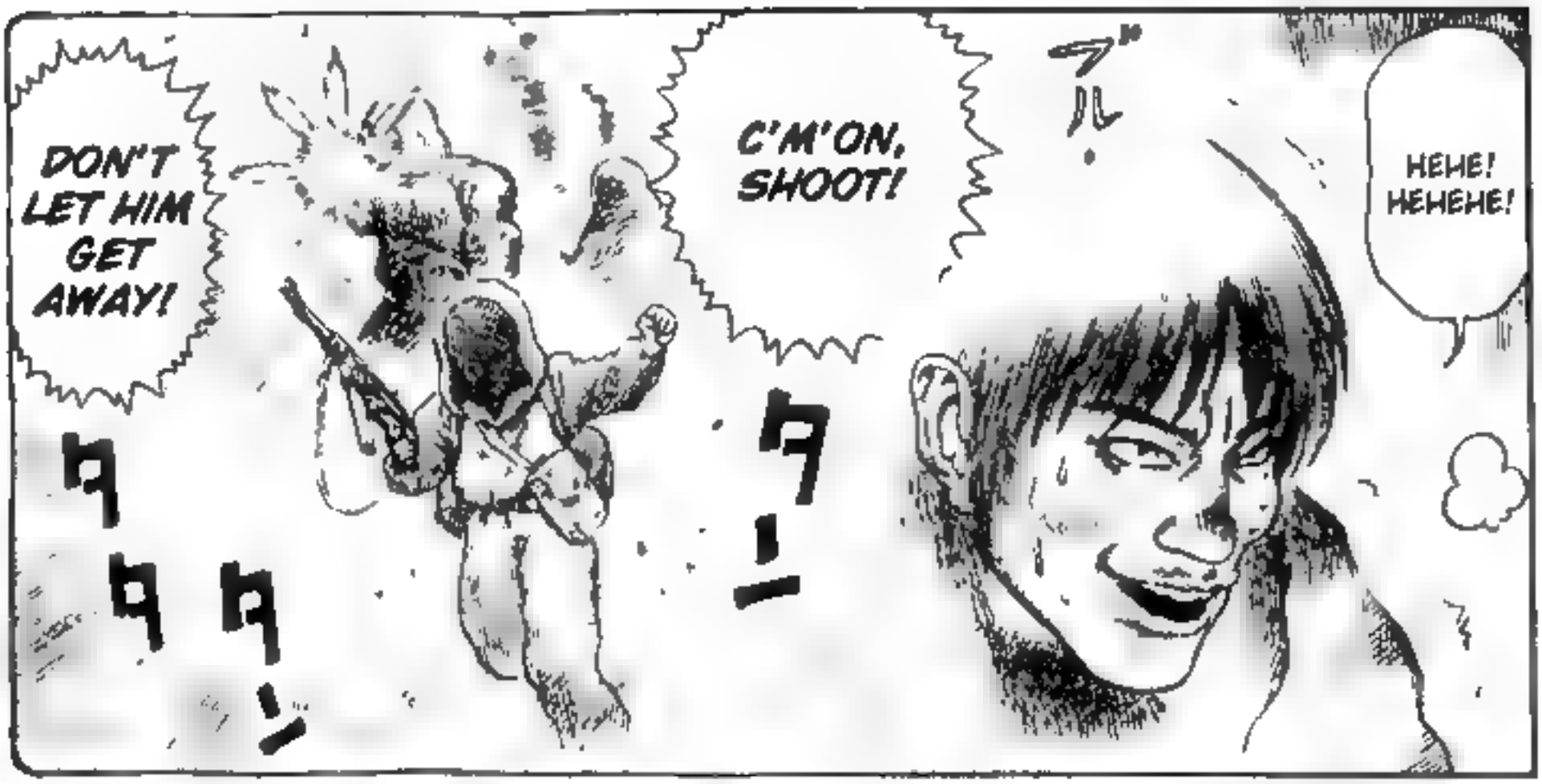

YES.
AND THIS IS THEIR MEETING PLACE.

MWAHA-HAHA!

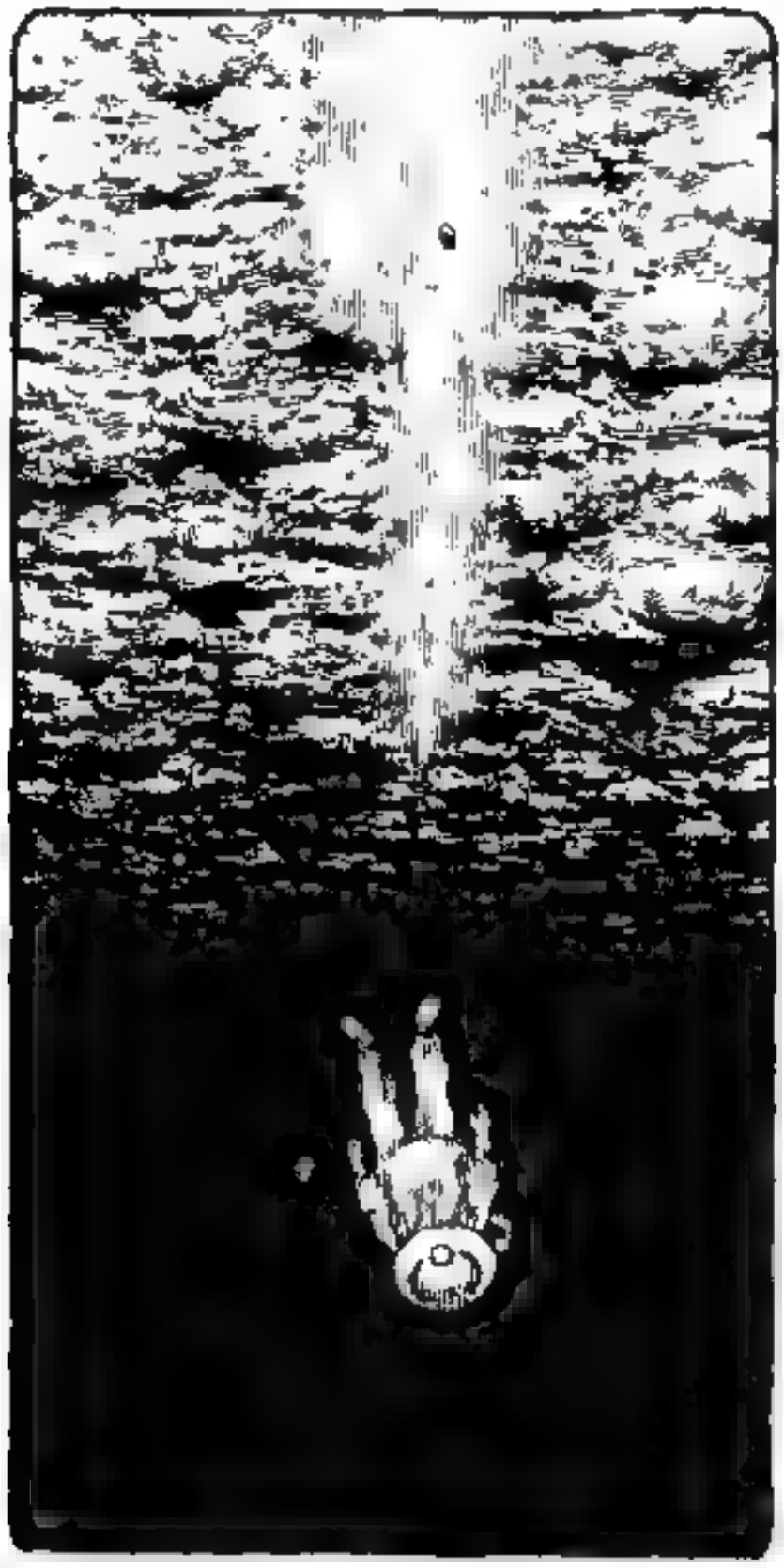
CONGRATS.
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU.
YOU'VE EARNED OUR TRUST, SO YOU CAN BE ONE OF US.
GREAT.

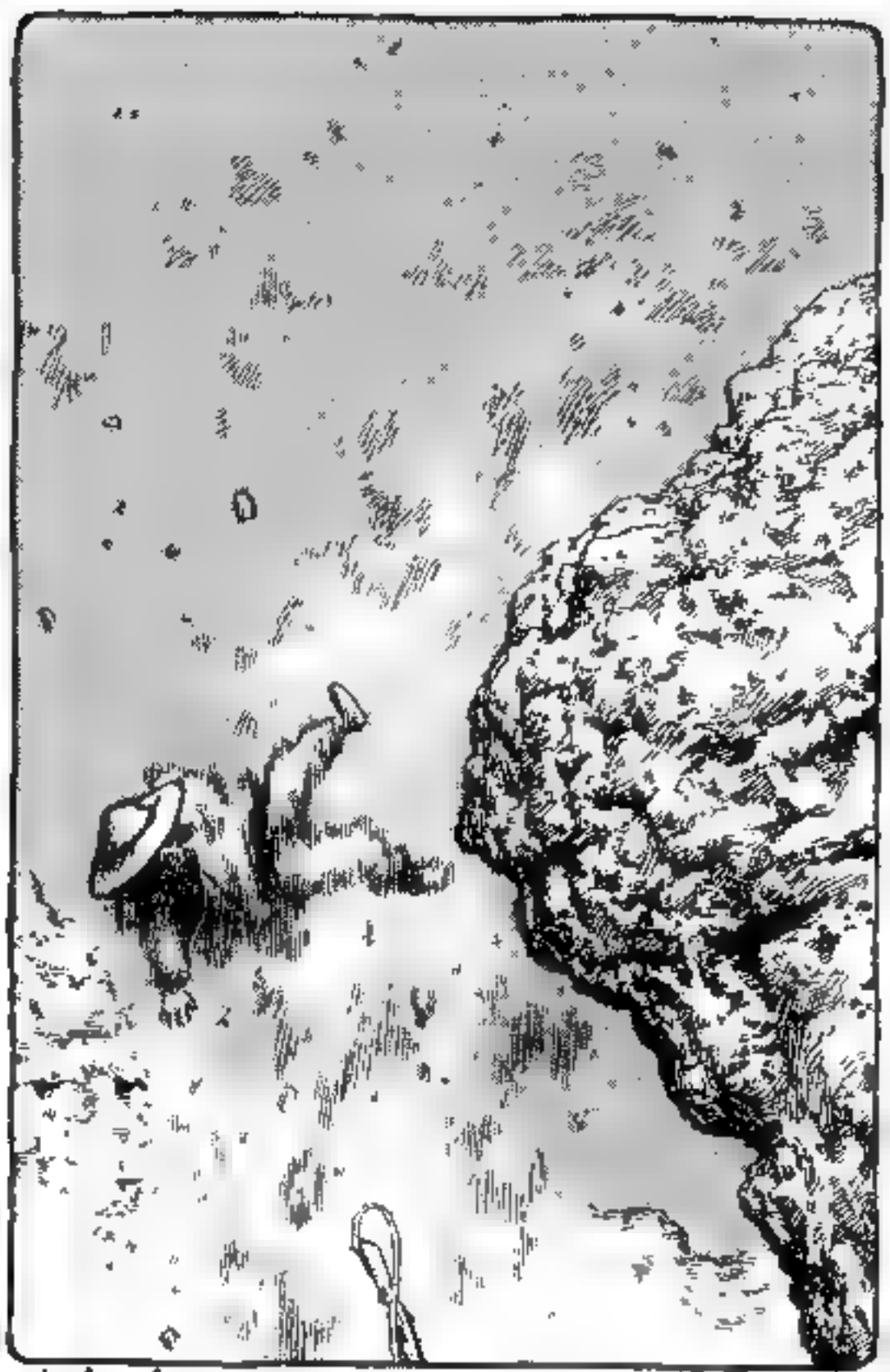
YOU DO KNOW THAT THERE'S NO COMING BACK, THOUGH.
YOU'RE KIDDING, HE'S DONE ENOUGH ALREADY.

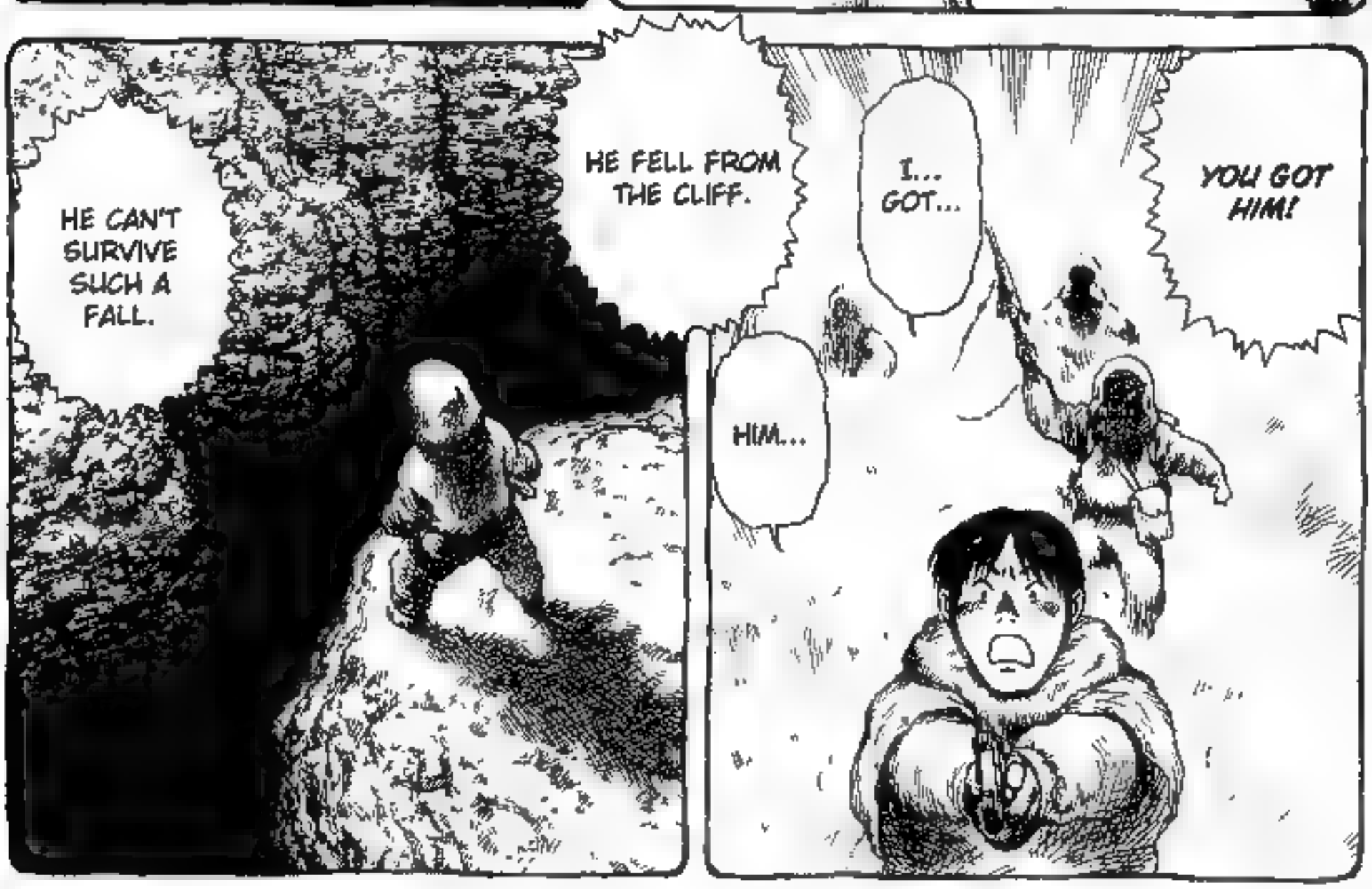
I'LL BE TOUGH!
LEAVE IT TO ME!


DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
C'M'ON, SHOOT!
HEHE! HEHEHE!

OAAAH!






HE CAN'T SURVIVE SUCH A FALL.
HE FELL FROM THE CLIFF.
I... GOT...
YOU GOT HIM!
HIM...

YOU'RE NOT A RASCAL FROM THE CITY.
Thanks
CONGRATULATIONS, NOW YOU'RE A CRIMINAL.
YOU'RE A REAL MAN.
AS SOON AS HE SEES HIM, HE'LL GET RID OF HIM.
I PAID A GUY GENEROUSLY TO WAIT FOR HIM.
HE CAN'T HAVE REACHED THE CITY YET.
BY THE WAY, WHERE IS THE KID THAT GOT AWAY?
HOW WOULD YOU KNOW?
I'M SURE IT WAS MY BULLET!
MWAHA-HA!
HE MUST BE CROAKING LIKE A DOG.
ONE OF OUR BULLETS MUST'VE WOUNDED HIM.

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JUST FELL OVER, DAMMIT!
A STONE...
THE FUCK WAS THAT ?!

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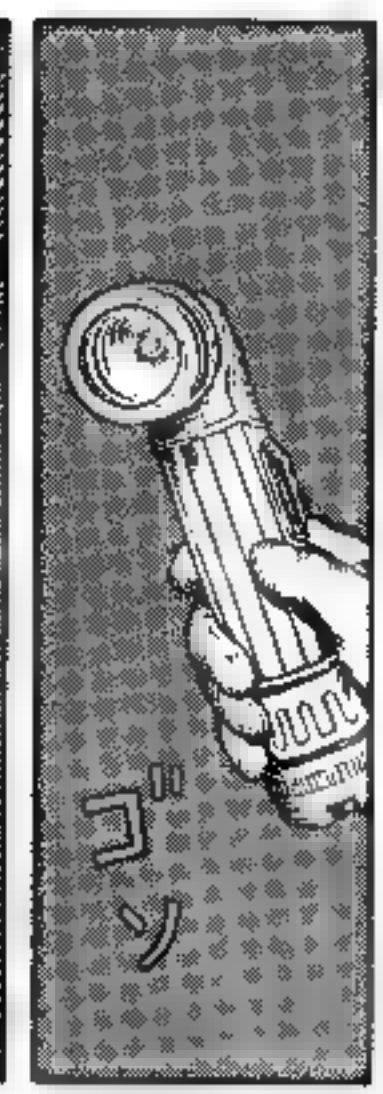
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SOMEBODY MAKE SOME LIGHT!
THE FLASH-LIGHT!
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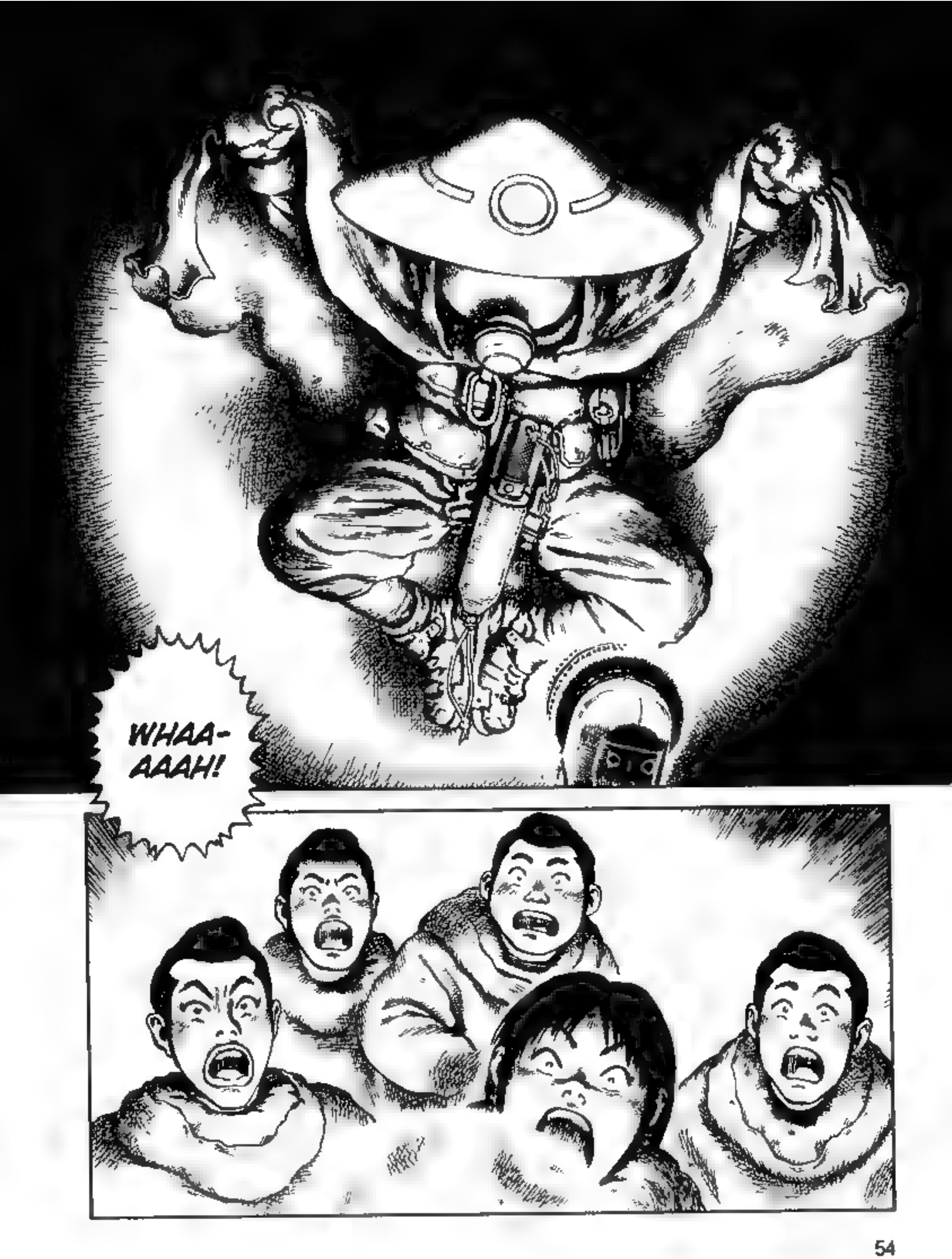
I'M ON IT!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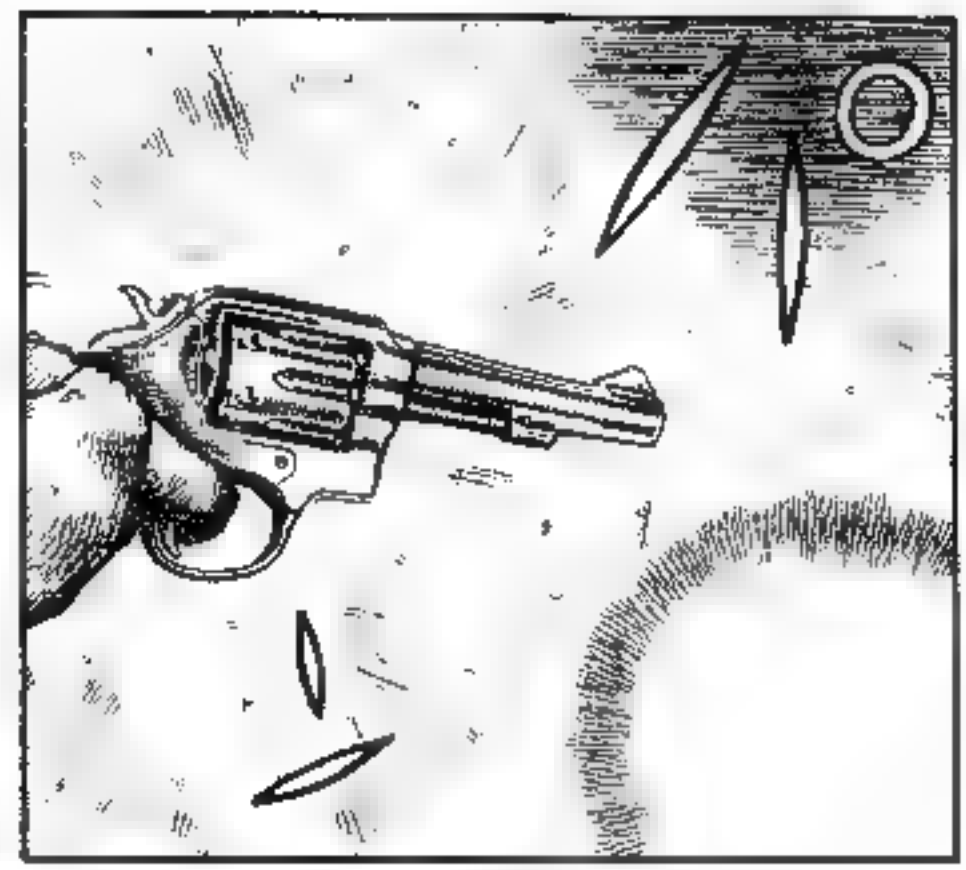
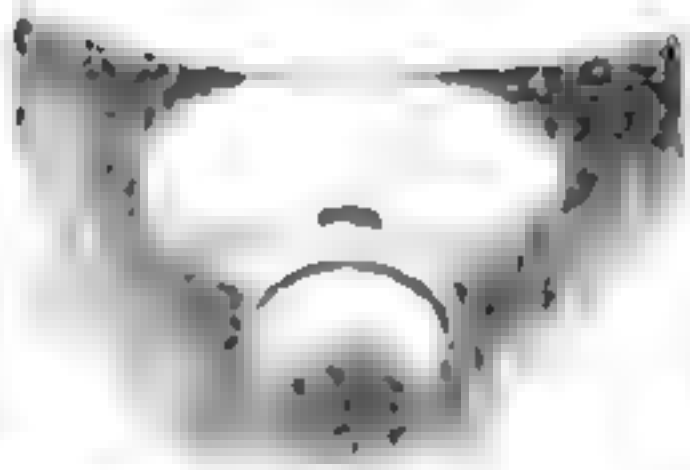


HAAA...
WAH!
AAAH!

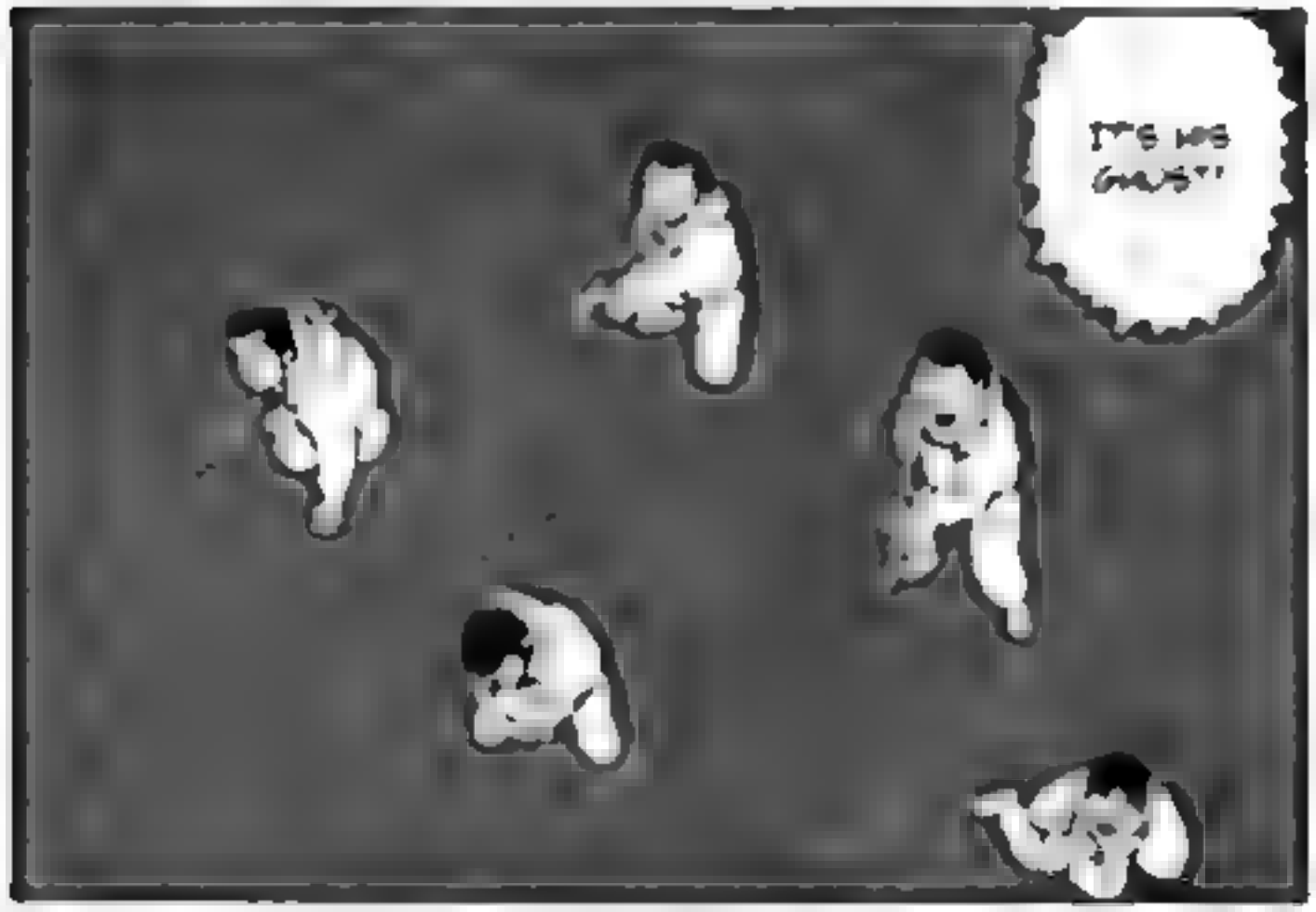
WAAAAH!
WHOA...

OW!
WAAH ...
AAH...
YOU IDIOT, HE'S DEAD.
IT'S THE MERCENARY TAKUMA SHOT EARLIER.
IT'S HIM!
AAAH...

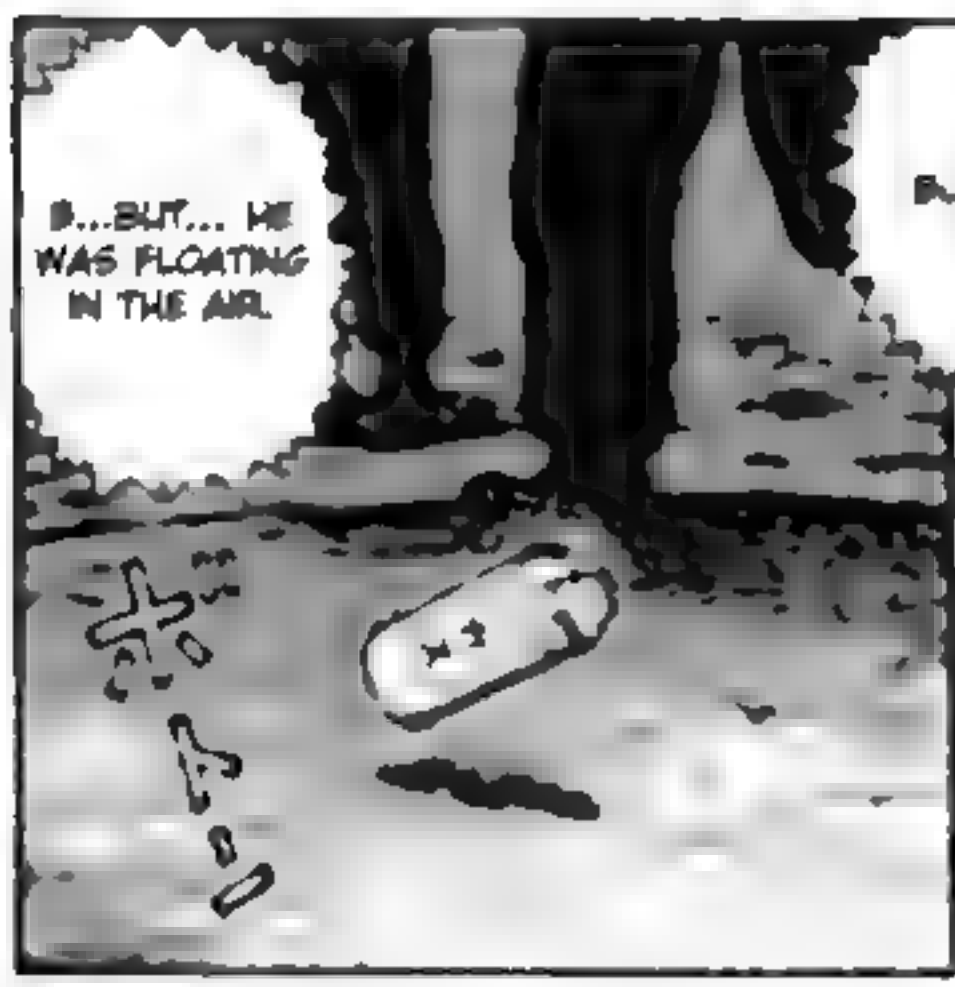
HE'S THE MERCENARY THAT BEAT ME



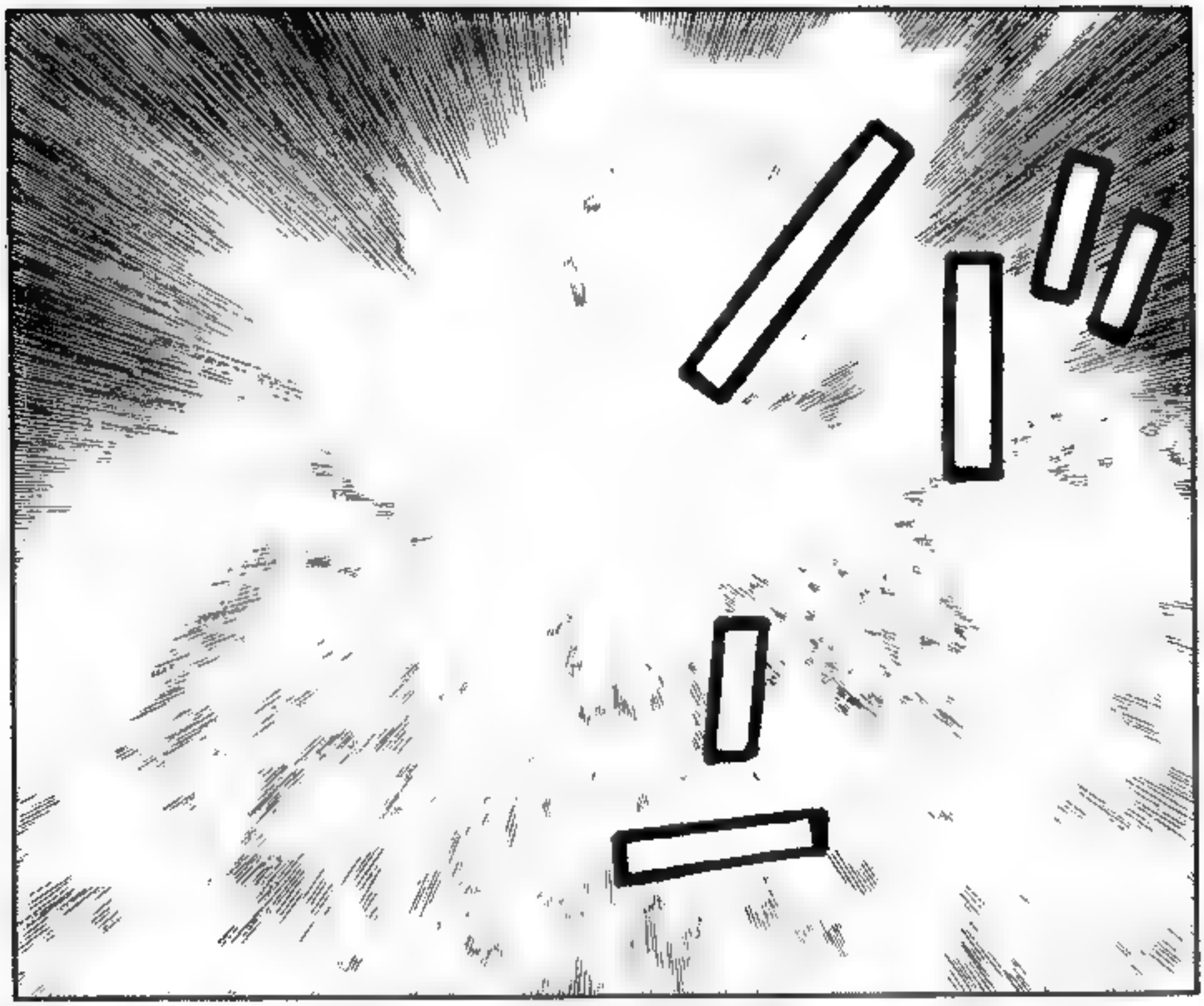
IT'S HIM!

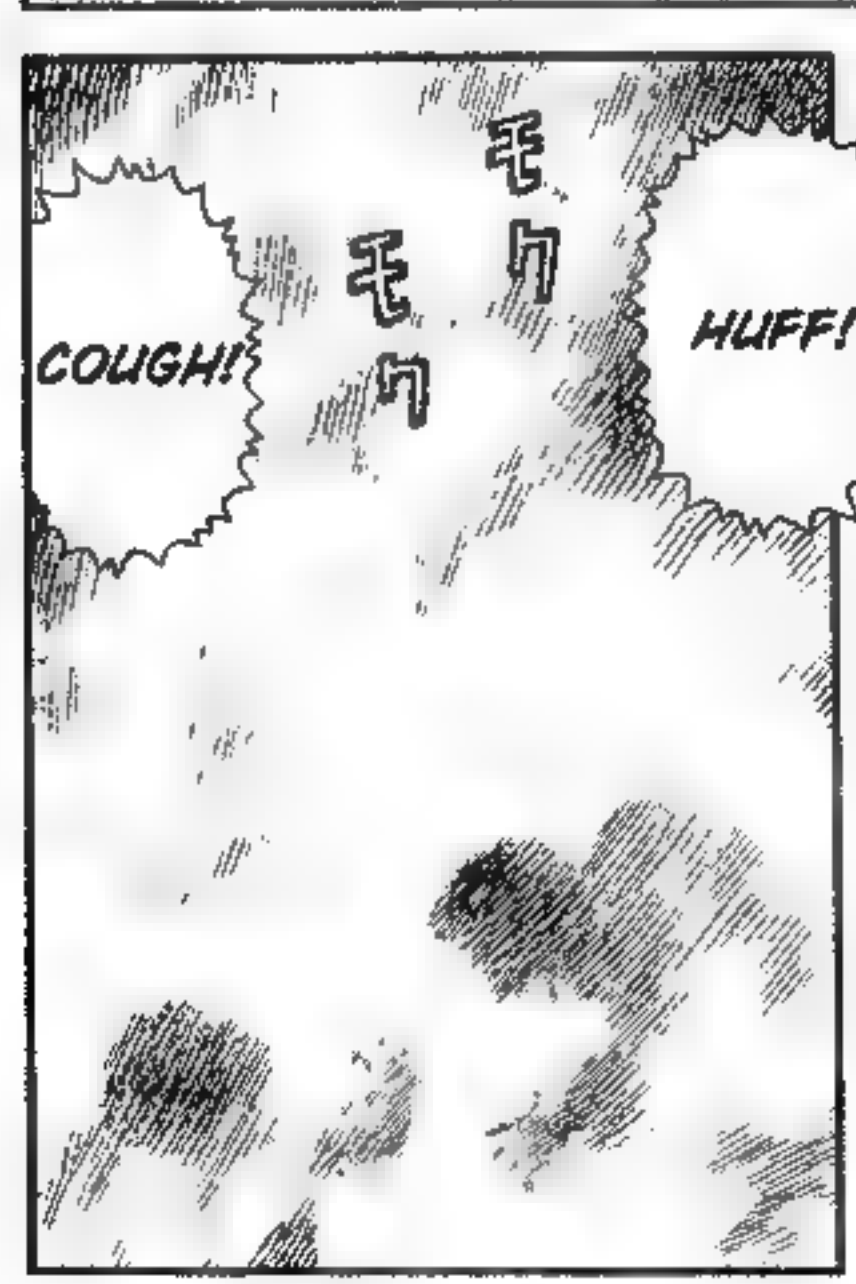

IT'S HIS GHOST!!

IF IT'S TRUE
IN THAT CASE


B...BUT... HE WAS FLOATING IN THE AIR.

B...B...SHIT!
IT'S THE MERCENARY'S CURSE

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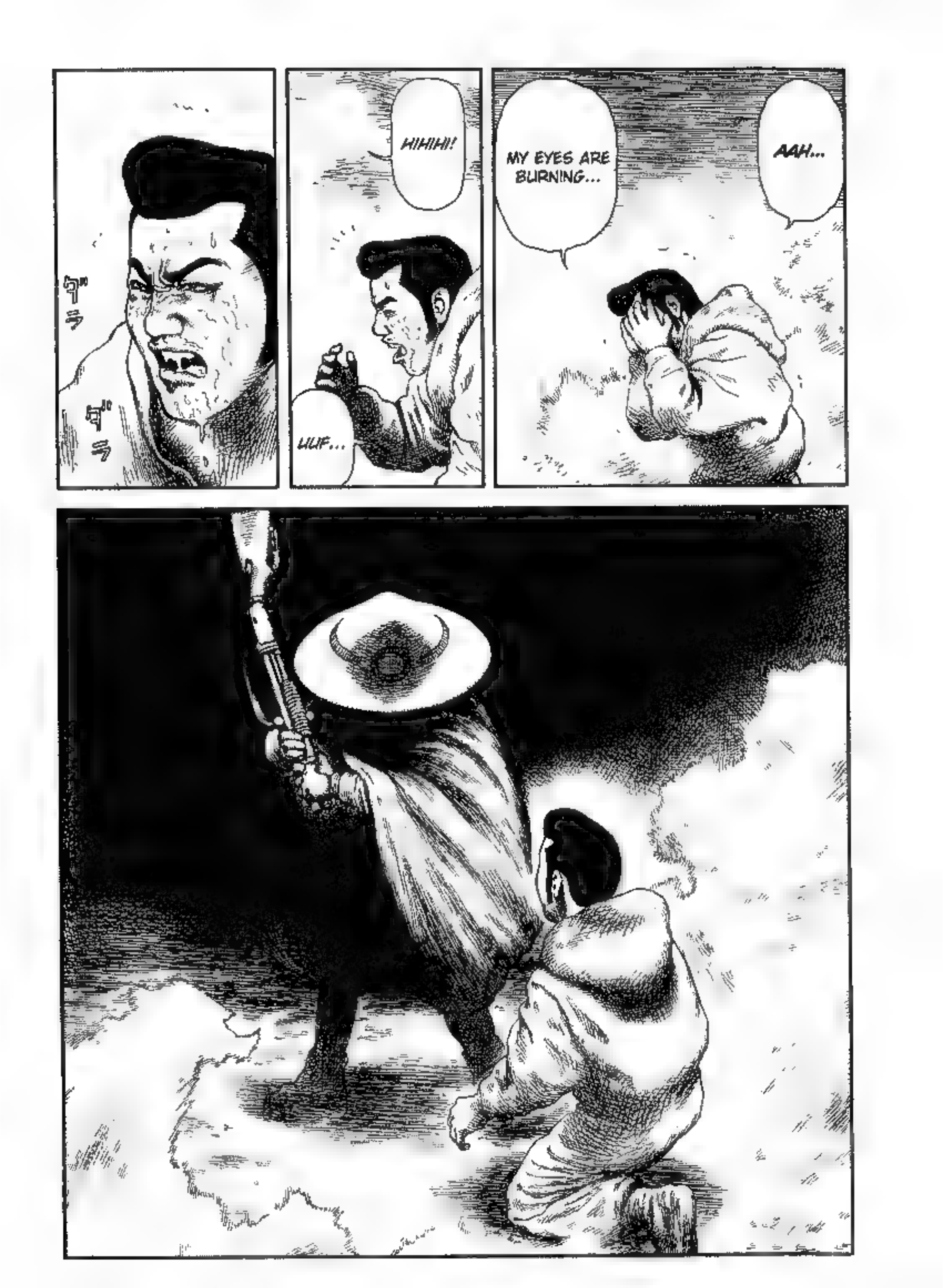
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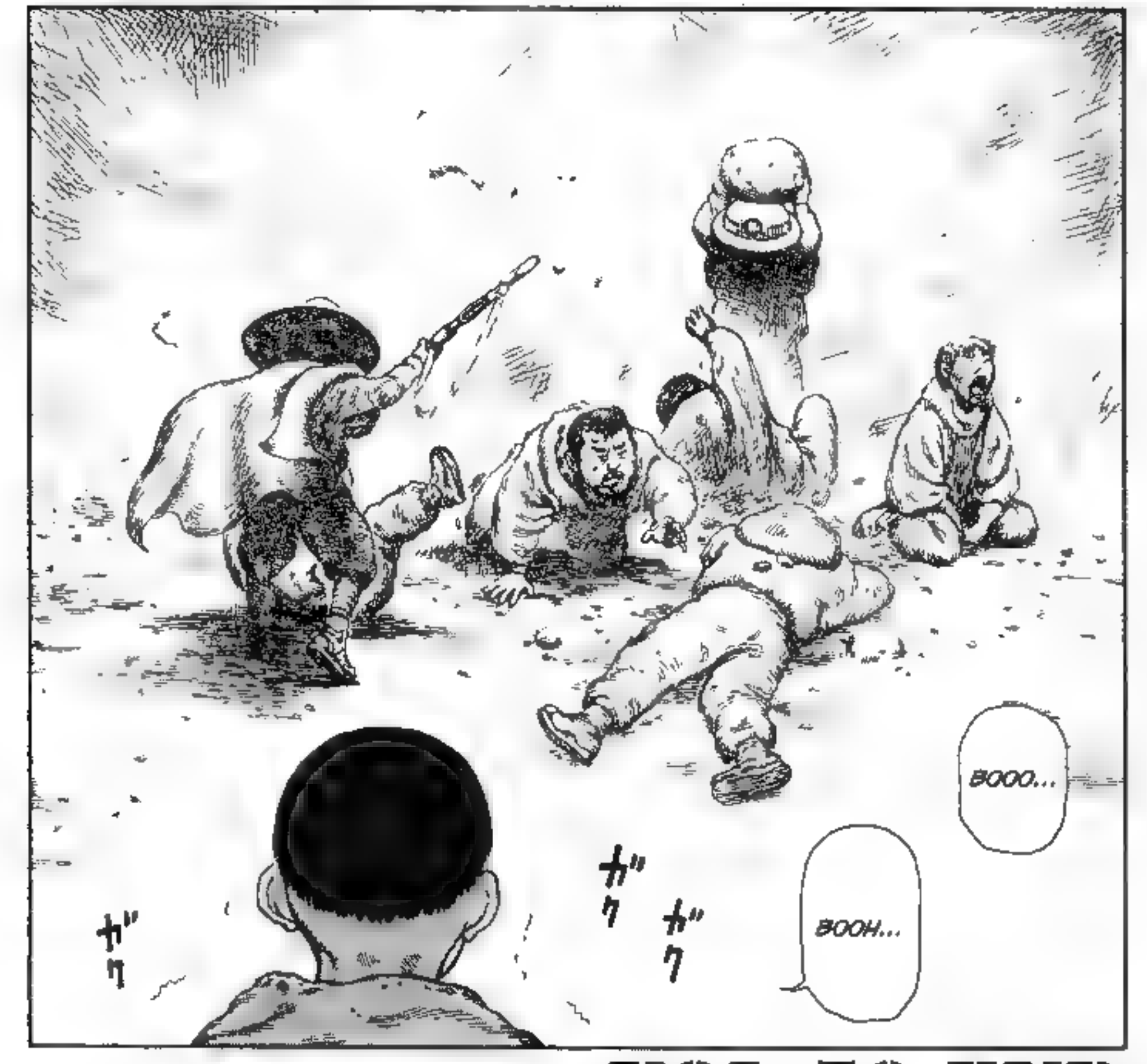
HIHIHI!
UUF...
MY EYES ARE BURNING...
AAH...



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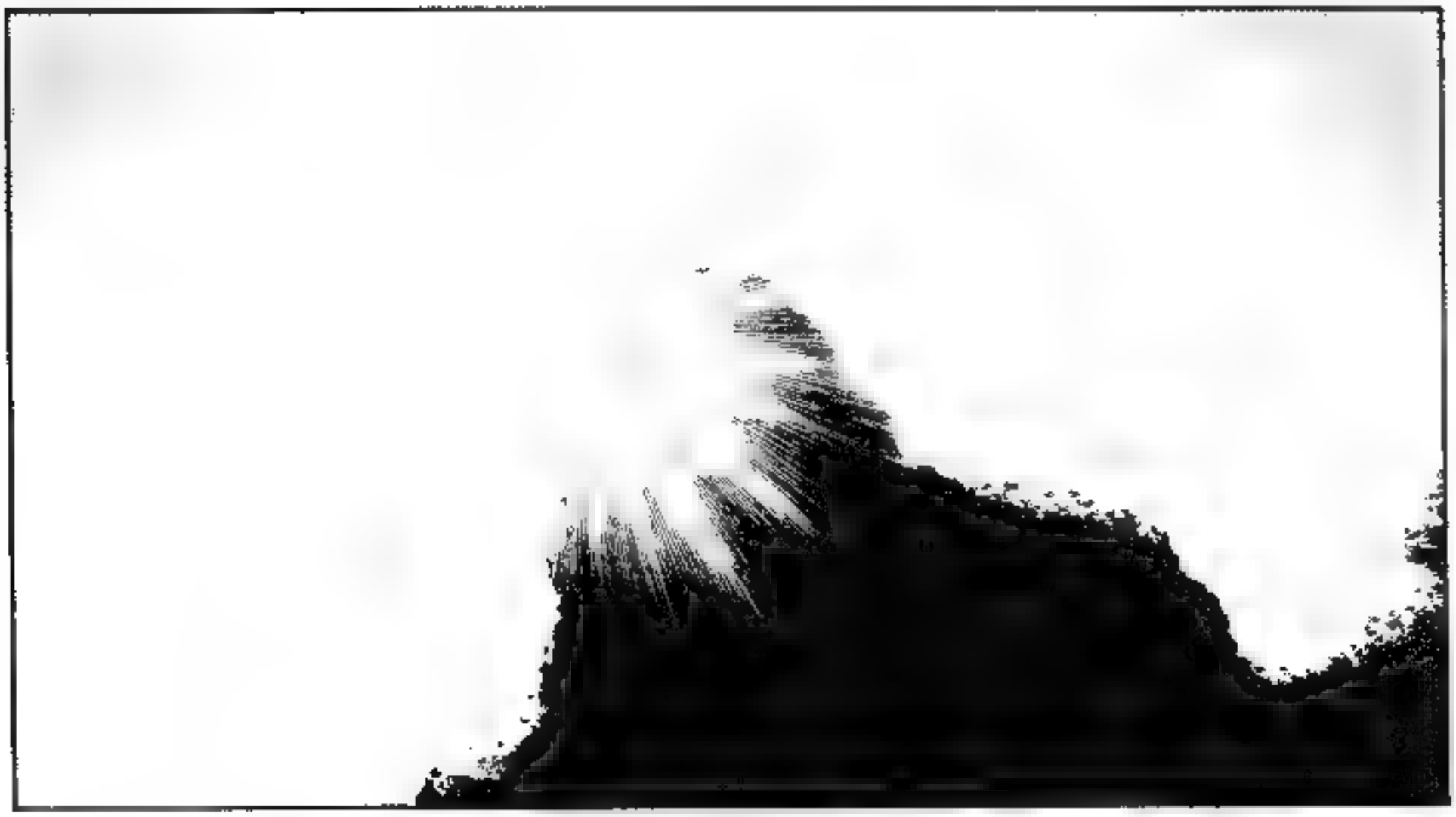

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HE'LL BLEED TO DEATH...

PFF!

IF HE STAYS LIKE THIS...

OW... OUCH..

GET A DOCTOR.

WE WERE IN A RUSH TO FIND THE KID AND THE PACKAGE.
NO.
DID YOU CHECK?

HE FELL INTO A PRECIPICE.
HE... HE'S DEAD.

PFF... THAT'S ONE HELL OF A CLIFF...
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WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO TO US?

IT'S AT DEEPWELL, RIGHT?
TO RESCUE SOMEONE.
AND, WITH-OUT PROPER EQUIPMENT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET DOWN THERE...
YES.

HE CAN SHUT DOWN YOUR UNION IN A JIFFY.

HE'S A MAN OF INFLUENCE.

MY FATHER WILL STEP IN.

IF ANYTHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO ME...

Yeah, damn right!

AH?

I'M SURE I KNOW SOMEONE AT THE UNION.

WE'RE FROM THE SAME TOWN...

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IF HE KILLS US HERE, NOBODY WILL EVER KNOW ABOUT IT.

FUCK...

WE'RE SITTING ON A GOLD MINE HERE.

YOU CAN JOIN OUR GROUP.

EVEN BETTER...

WE'LL GIVE YOU MONEY.

JUST... LET US GO...

AND THEY'RE ALL IN CAHOOTS, AREN'T THEY?

YOUR PARENTS OWN SHOPS ON MIZUKUSA STREET...

MIZUKUSA SHOPPING STREET

眼鏡

軍手

OH...

YOU MAKE DEALS WITH BANDITS, RIGHT?

THEY EVEN ROB THE CUSTOMERS WHO JUST BOUGHT STUFF.

YOU BUY MERCHANDISE FROM SELLERS IN OTHER TOWNS AND THEN YOU HIRE SOME BANDITS, GIVE THEM THE SHIPPING ROUTE AND MAKE THEM ATTACK THE DELIVERY TRUCK.

I'VE SEEN THROUGH YOUR LITTLE GAME.

H... HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?

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THESE GUYS CLAIM TO BE BANDITS WHEREVER THEY GO.

ONE ISN'T BORN A BANDIT, NOR A STOREKEEPER.

TSS...

IF STORE-KEEPERS ARE DEALING WITH BANDITS, IT'S THE END OF EVERYTHING.

NO ONE WILL BLAME US IF WE SHOOT YOU DOWN RIGHT HERE.

Ca... Capital punishment

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HOWEVER, THEY KNOW WHAT AWAITS BANDITS: CAPITAL PU-NISHMENT WITHOUT JUDGMENT.

HEH?!

WHAT?!

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MITSURU.

YOU'RE GOING TO KILL THEM.

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YOU'RE JUST A BUNCH OF MURDERERS.

STOP, WE'RE NOT BANDITS.

NO, DON'T...

AHUH...

I... I CAN'T...
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NO...
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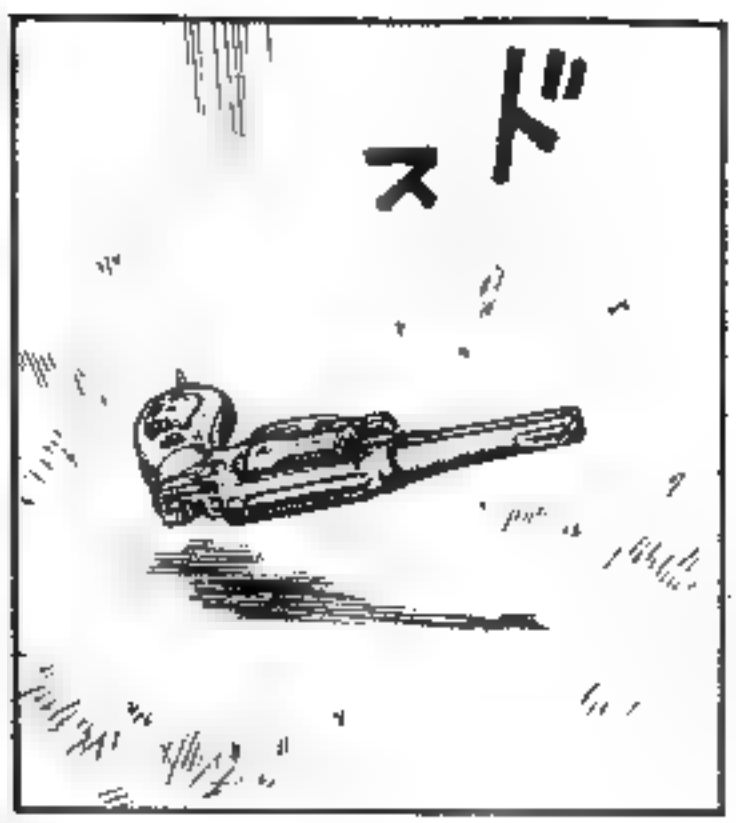
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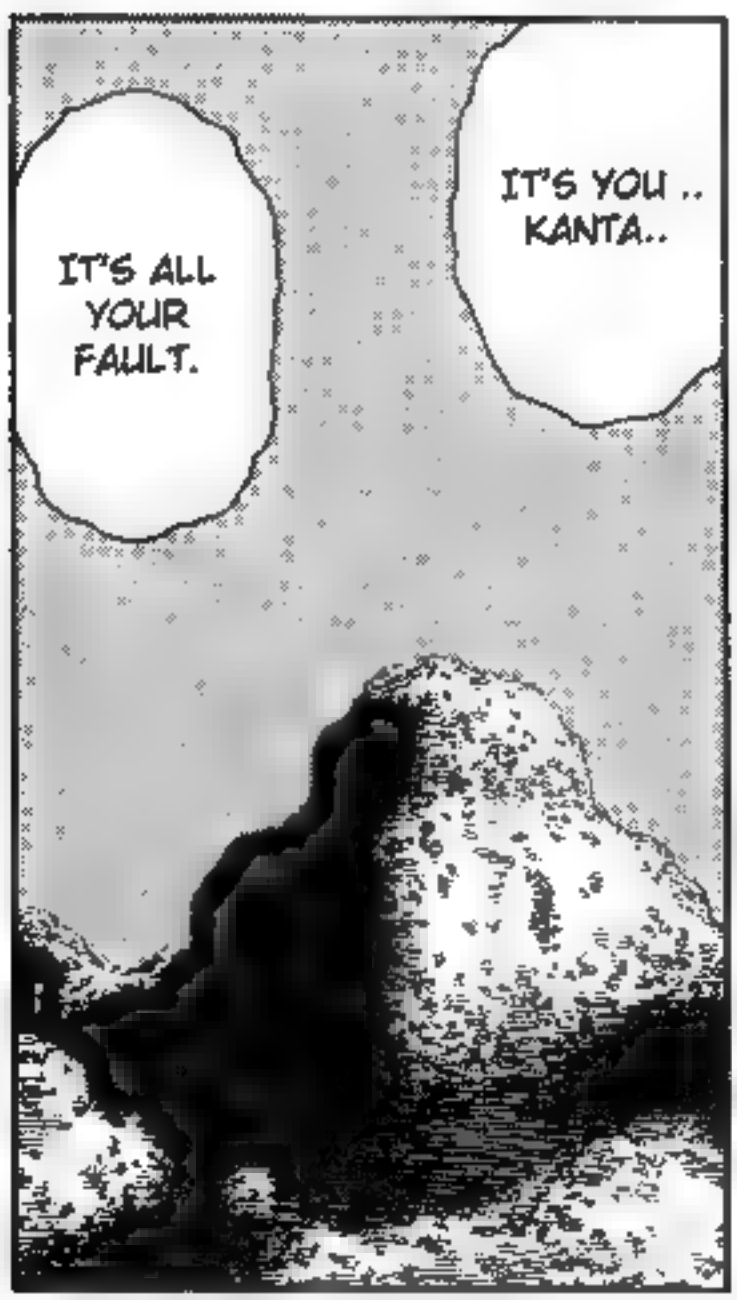
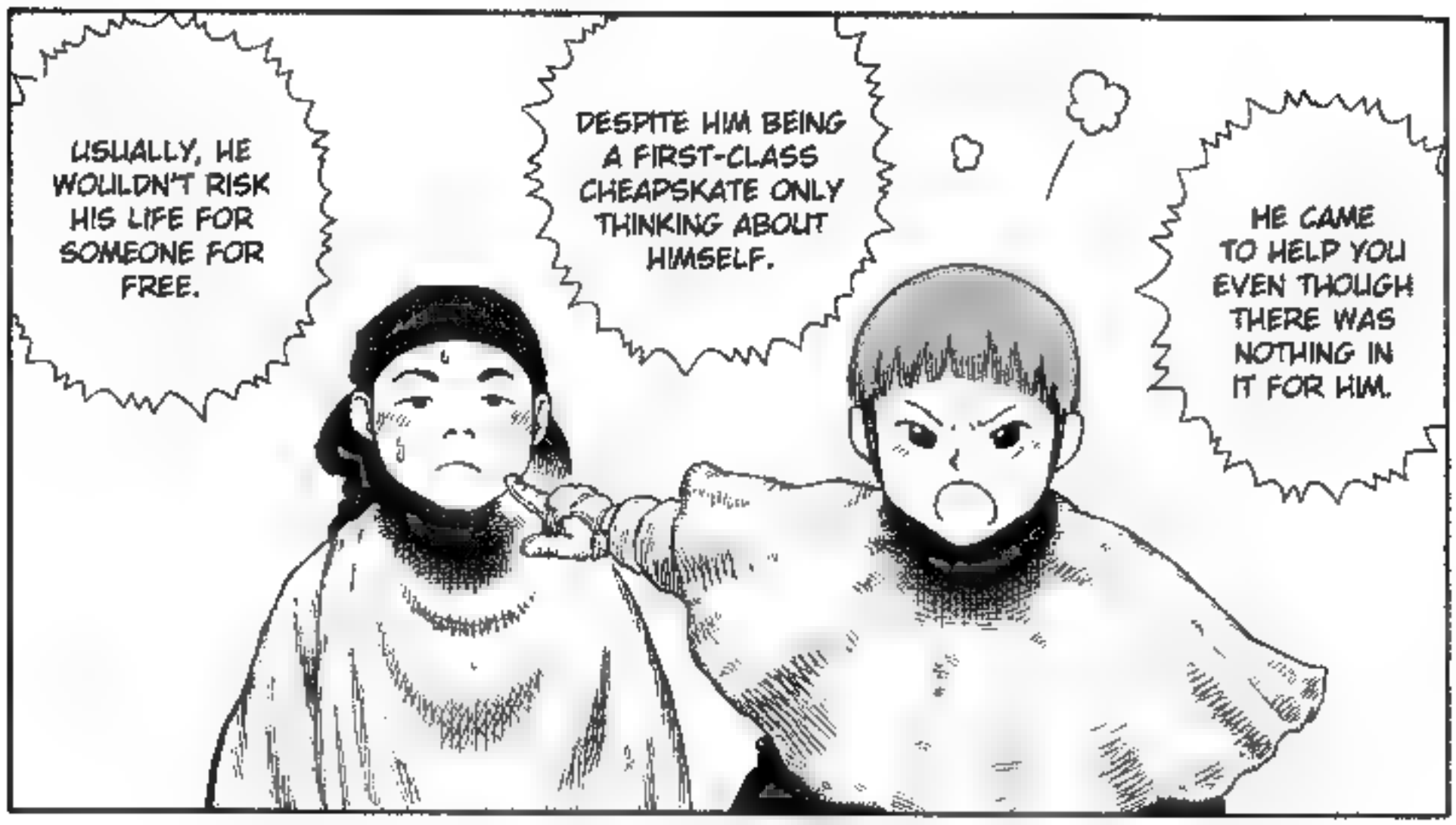
BOO-HOO...
THEY KILLED YOUR FATHER...

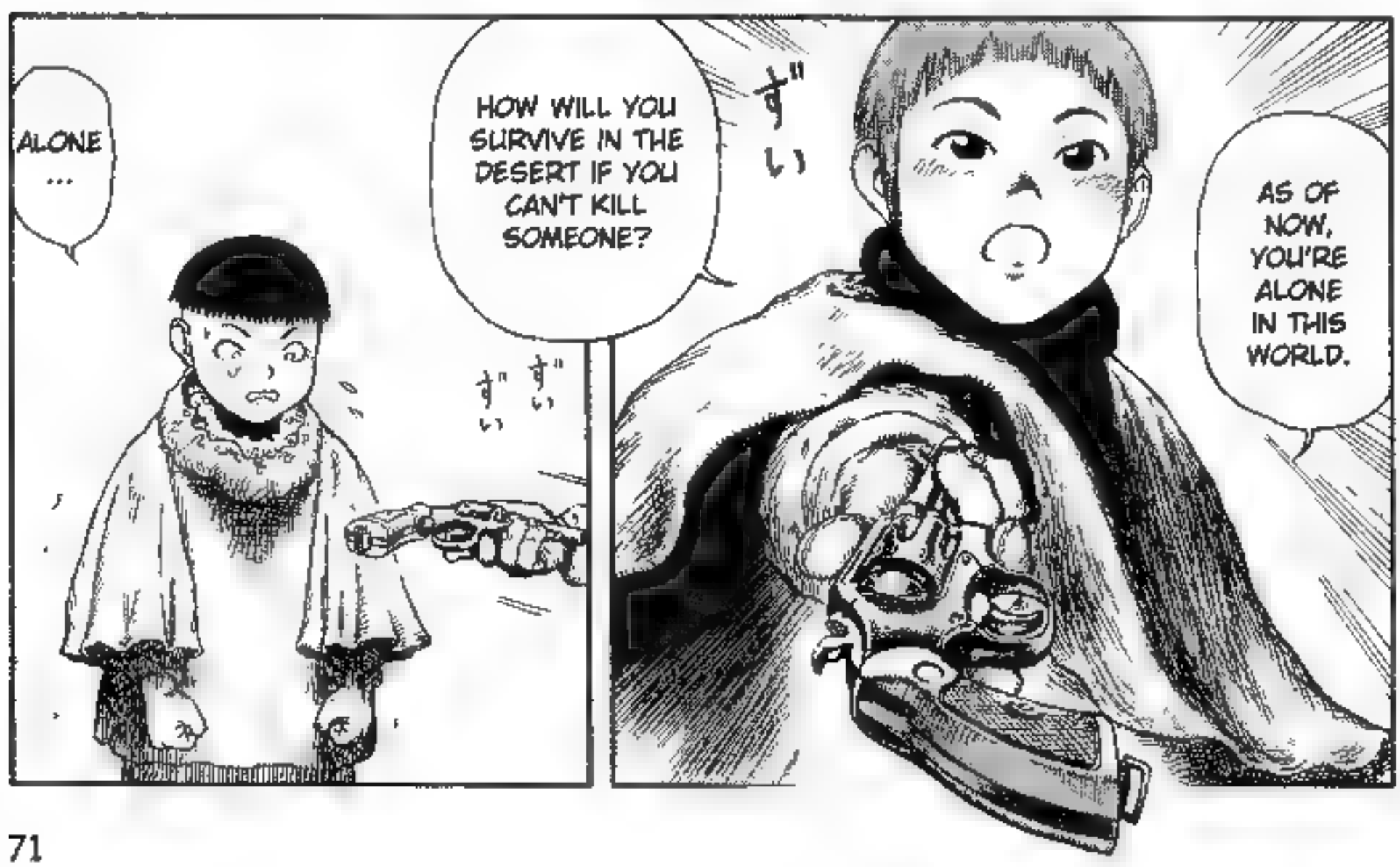

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.
IT'S YOU .. KANTA..

THEY'RE JUST LOWLIVES PLAYING DESERT MOBSTERS.
WHEN THEY RAIDED YOU, THEY DIDN'T HESITATE TO FIRE AT YOU.

PAU.
ONCE AGAIN, YOU'RE THE ONE TO BLAME!
END UP IN A FINE MESS BECAUSE OF YOU.
MY FATHER AND I AL-WAYS...
IF YOU DON'T AVENGE HIM, WHO WILL?
YOUR FATHER FELL FROM THE CLIFF BECAUSE OF THESE GUYS!
EH?!
EVEN IF YOU'RE A BOY, YOU JUST WHINE AND TREMBLE.
BUT HE'S JUST REFRAINING FROM SAYING WHAT HE THINKS.
MY MASTER DIDN'T SAY A THING SO FAR, BECAUSE YOU'RE THE SON OF HIS MASTER.
AND YOU BLAME IT ALL ON MY MASTER...


USUALLY, HE WOULDN'T RISK HIS LIFE FOR SOMEONE FOR FREE.
DESPITE HIM BEING A FIRST-CLASS CHEAPSKATE ONLY THINKING ABOUT HIMSELF.
HE CAME TO HELP YOU EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NOTHING IN IT FOR HIM.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU.
YOU'RE NOT OPENING YOUR MOUTH LIKE USUAL.
AND YOU, WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?


ALONE ...
HOW WILL YOU SURVIVE IN THE DESERT IF YOU CAN'T KILL SOMEONE?
AS OF NOW, YOU'RE ALONE IN THIS WORLD.

ALONE...

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UAAAH!

WE'RE SORRY...
AH... HELP...

HE KILLED YOUR FATHER.
IT'S HIM...

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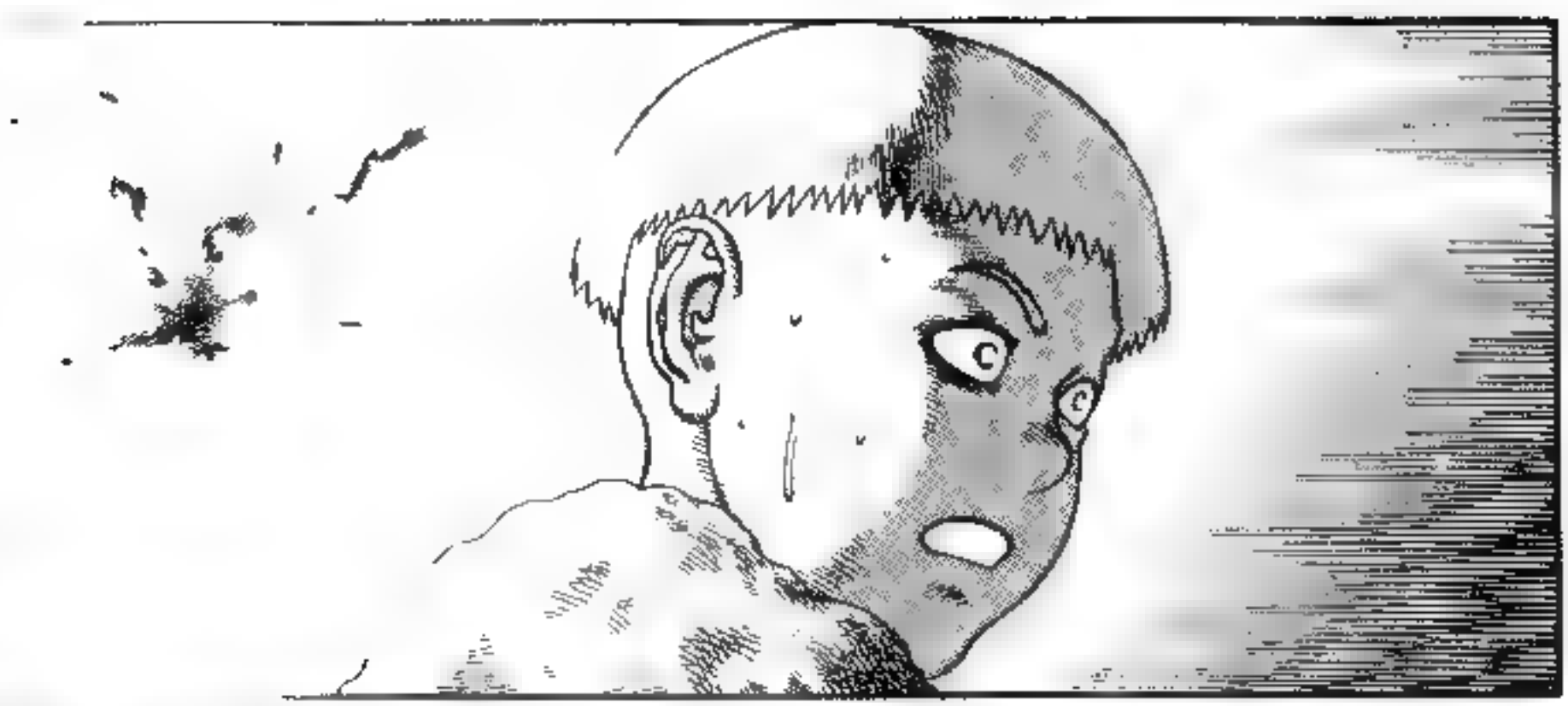
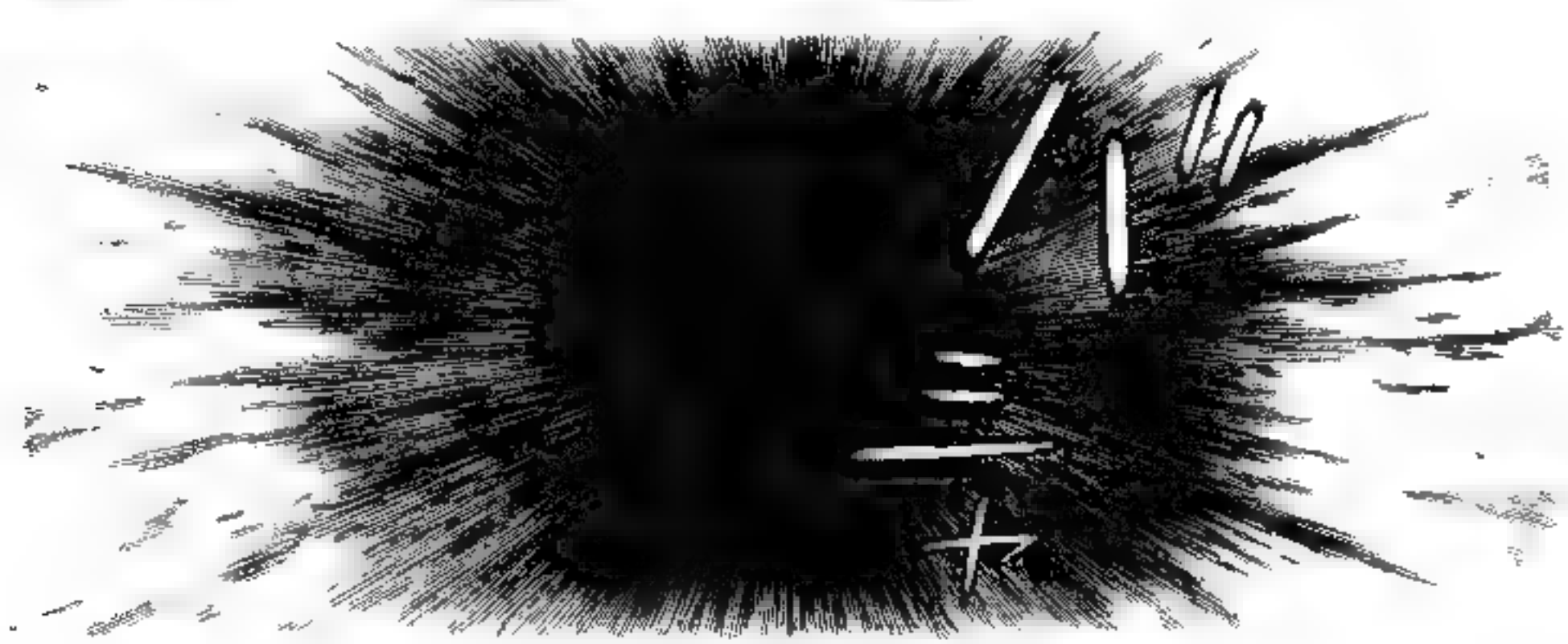
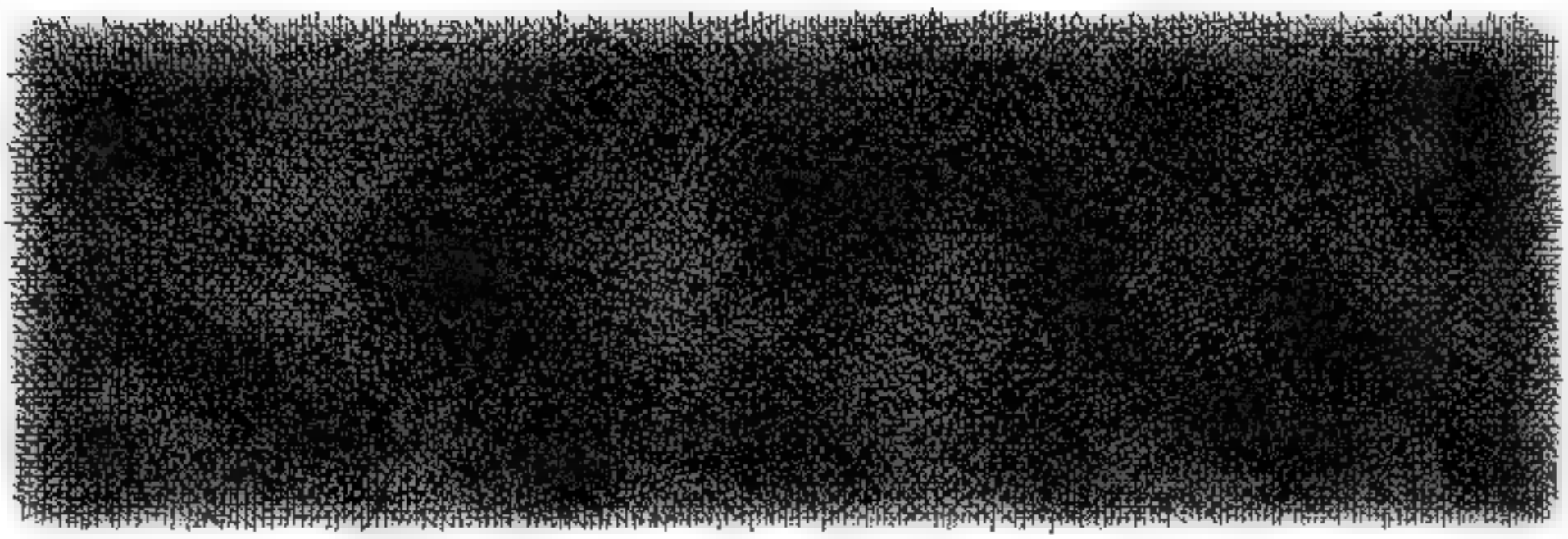
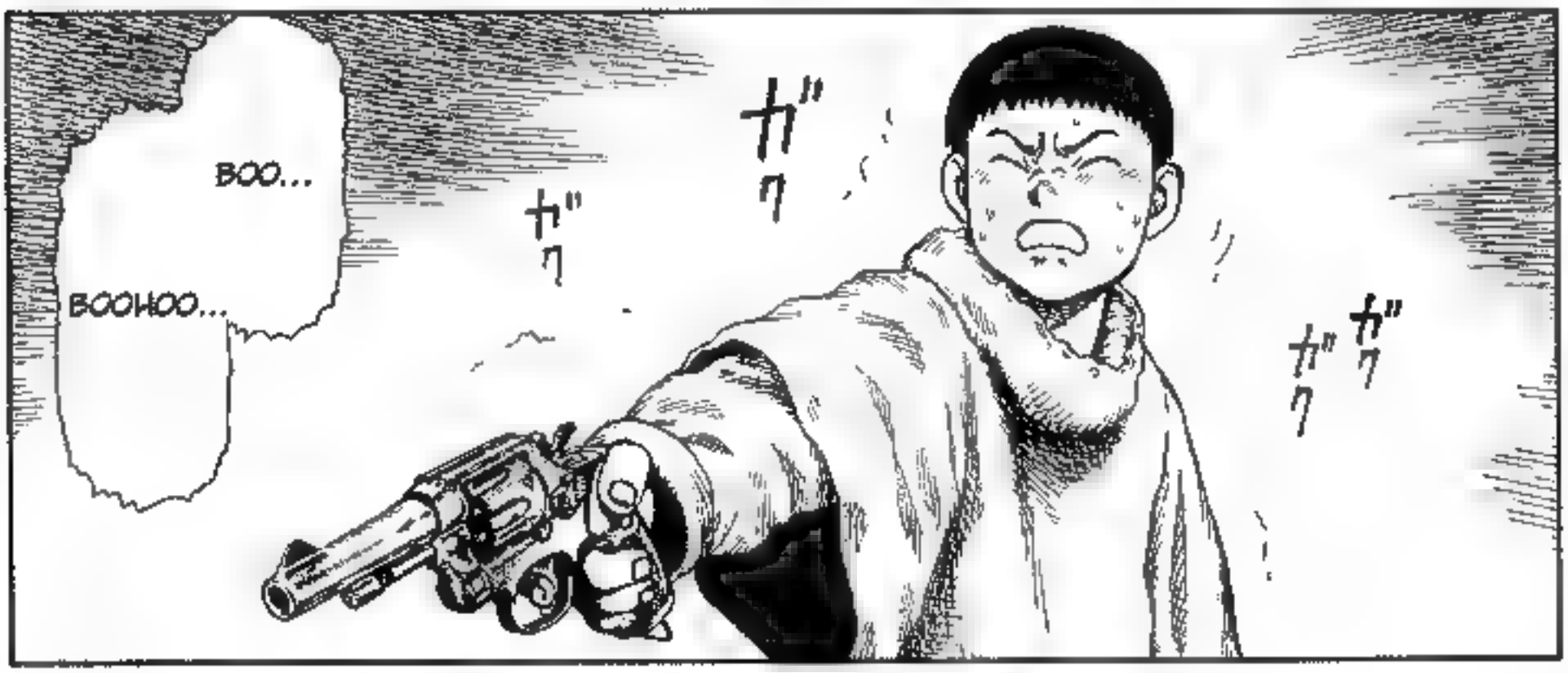


MOMMY?

MITSURU, RUN AWAY!
MITSURU...



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PFF...

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

FUCK!

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SON OF A BITCH!

DON'T MOVE!

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THE LITTLE ONE WILL KICK THE BUCKET TOO.

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HEHEHE! GO ON, FIRE IF YOU DARE.

I...I'M SORRY.

SERI-OUSLY, TAIKO...

IF YOU WANT TO SHOOT, DON'T MIND ME! HEHEHE!

HE'S THE SON OF YOUR MASTER, ISN'T HE?

KILL HIM!
C'M'ON, DO IT, KILL HIM!

OOHF...
WHA?
GOT IT.
SHOOT THEM IMMEDIATELY.
OK, IF ONE OF THEM SUCKERS MOVES...

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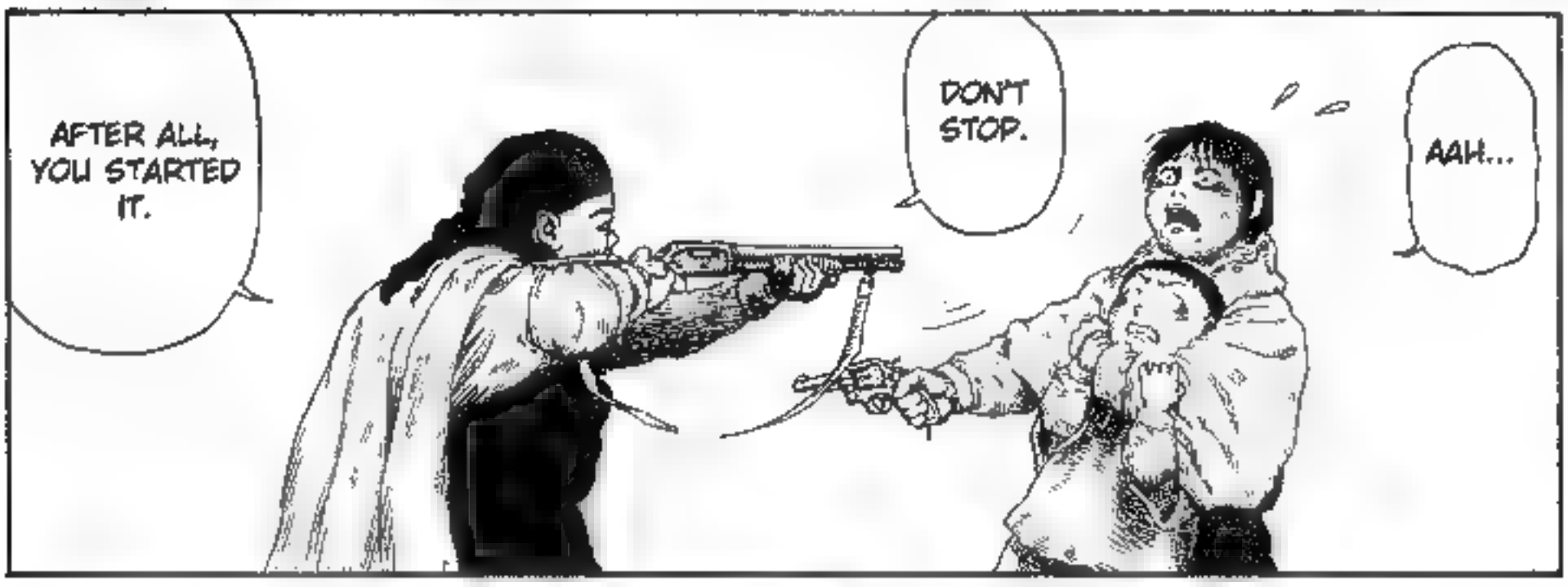
HAAA...

EVEN AT THIS RANGE, YOU CAN MISS YOUR SHOT.
AIM WELL.

YOU WERE WRONG NOT KILLING HIM WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE.

MITSURU, DON'T HOLD IT AGAINST ME.


AFTER ALL, YOU STARTED IT.
DON'T STOP.
AAH...

HEEHEE!
DON'T BE SCARED!

IF YOU SHOOT, MAYBE YOU'LL MAKE IT OUT ALIVE.
IF YOU ABANDON THE GAME NOW, YOU'LL DIE.

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FUCK!
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WAH!
SHIT!
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HUH?!
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EH?!
COME, LET'S MOVE ASIDE.
TSS, HE PASSED OUT.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
HUH, WHY?
HIHIHI!

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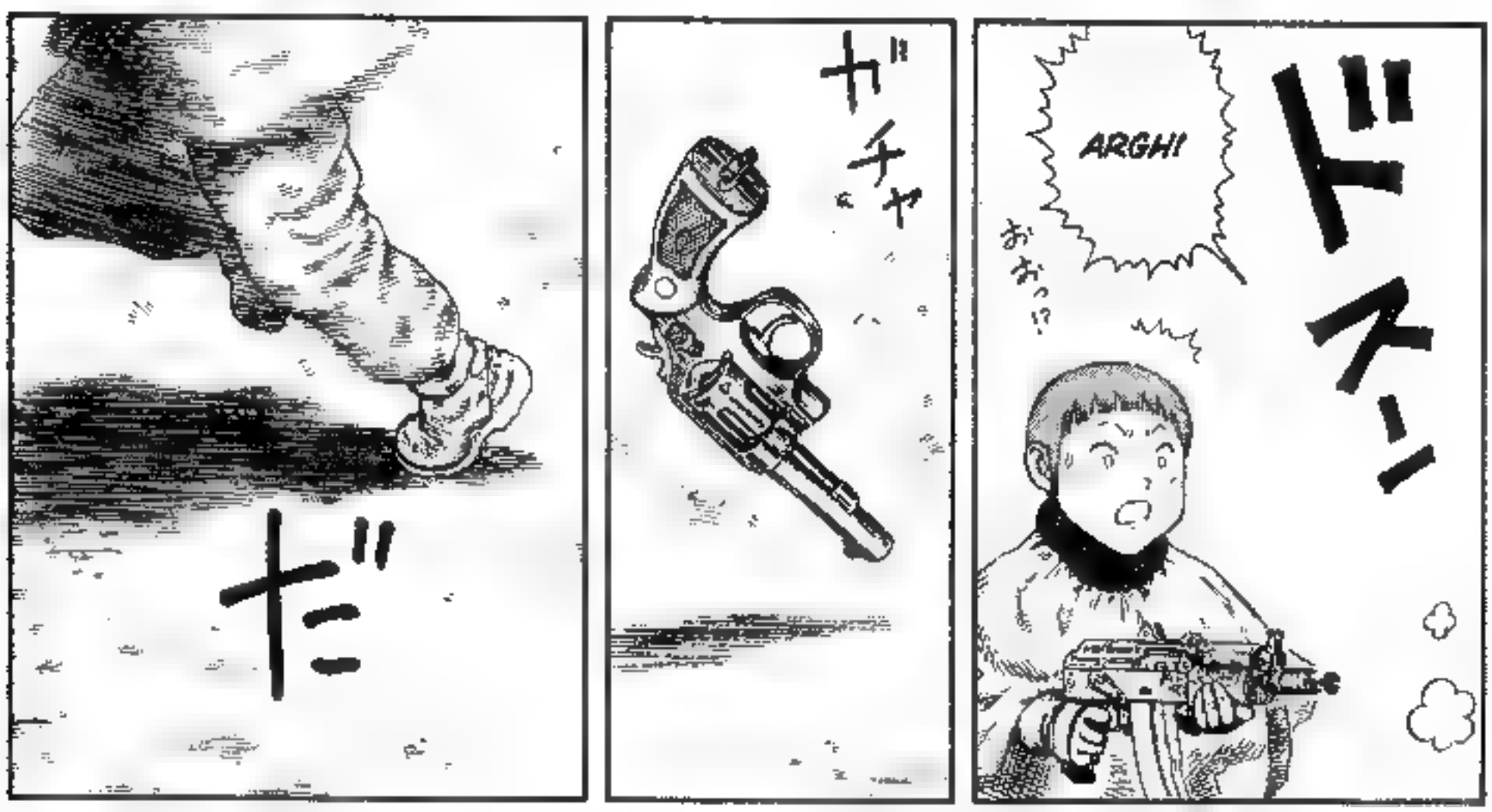
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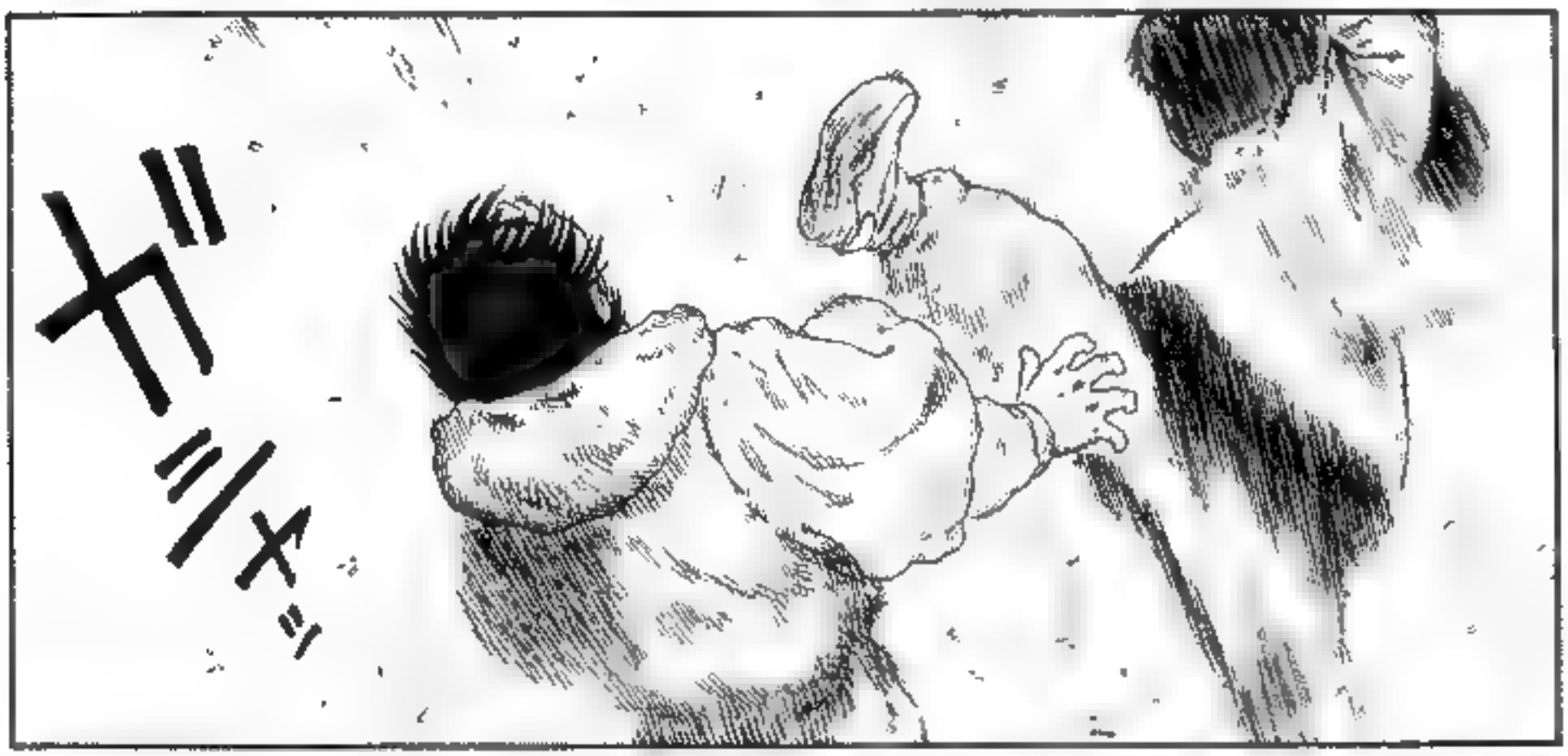
SHIT...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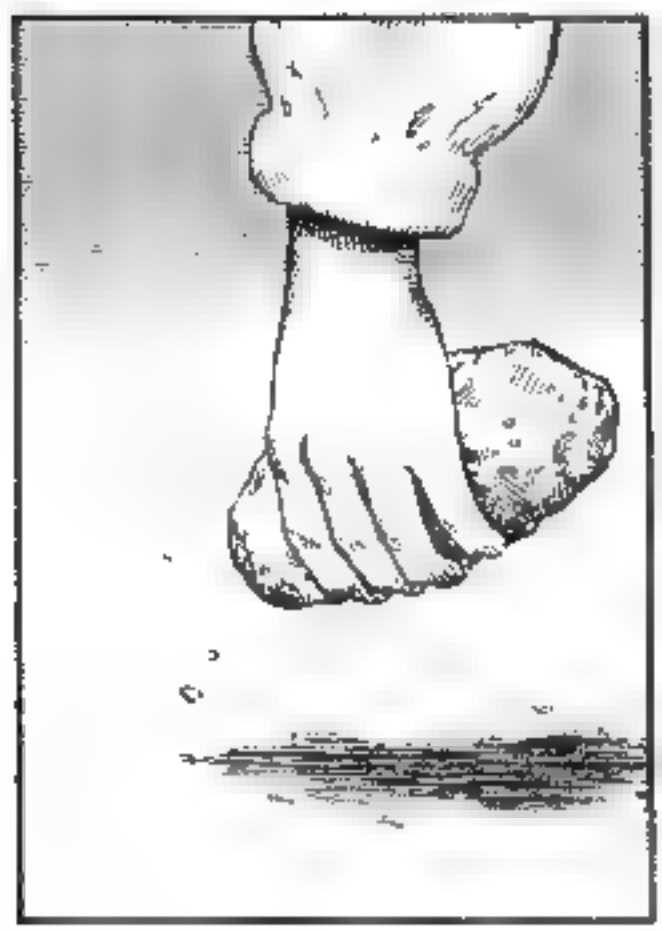

DID YOU SEE THAT?
MASTER...

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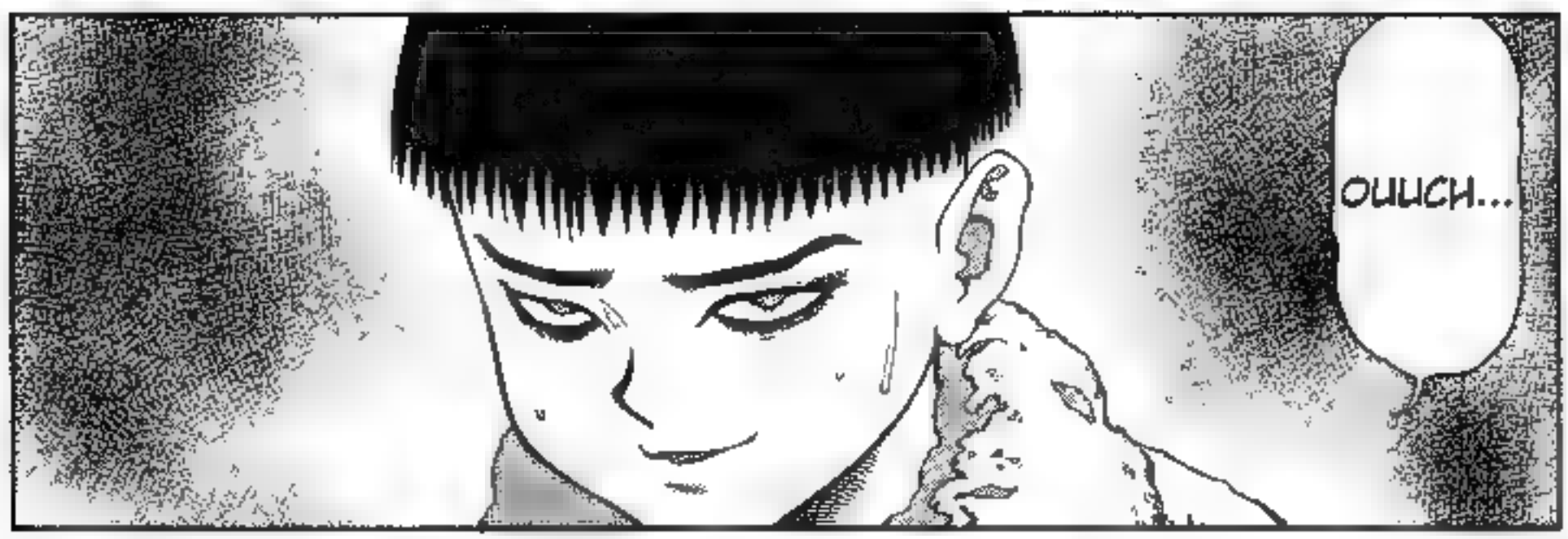
OUUCH...

FUCK!
Oh no!
He's coming for us!
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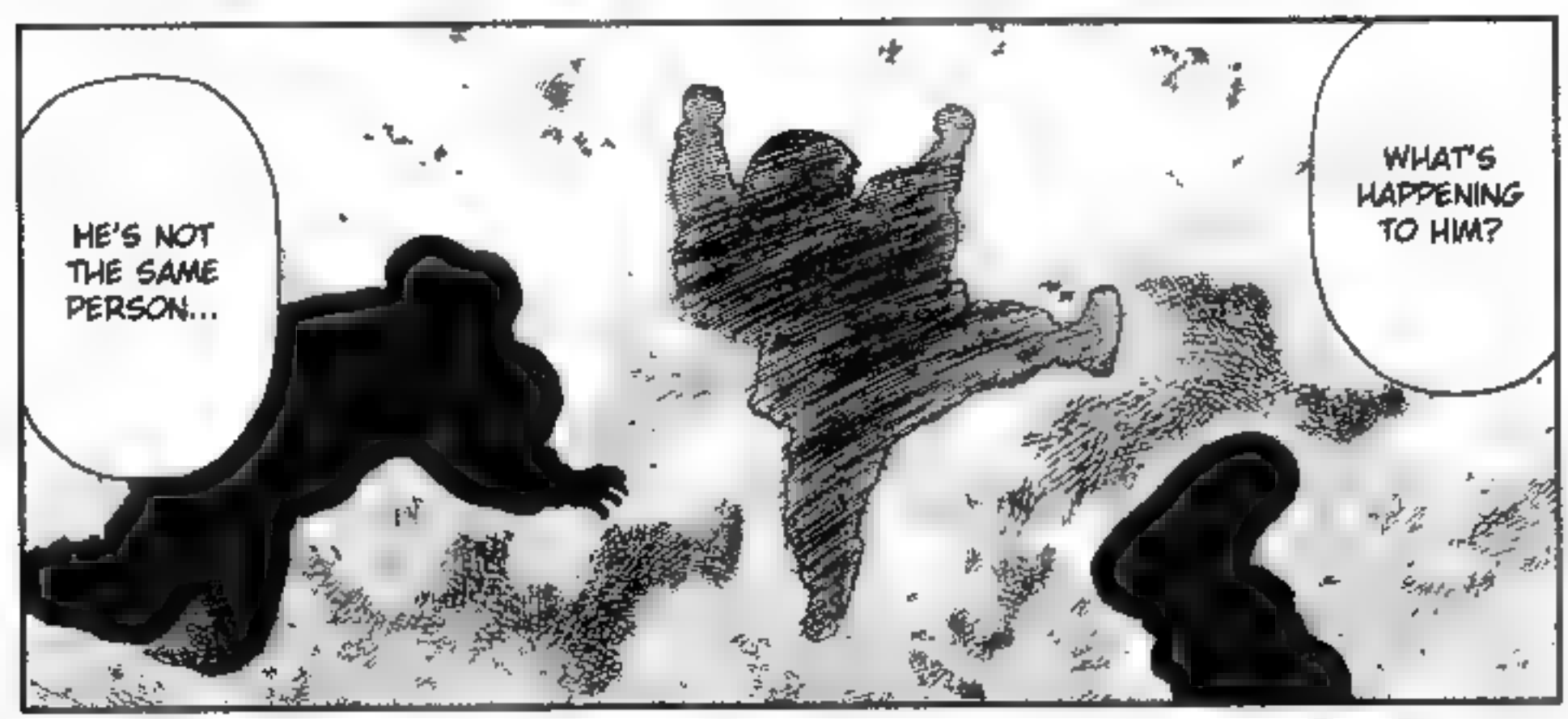
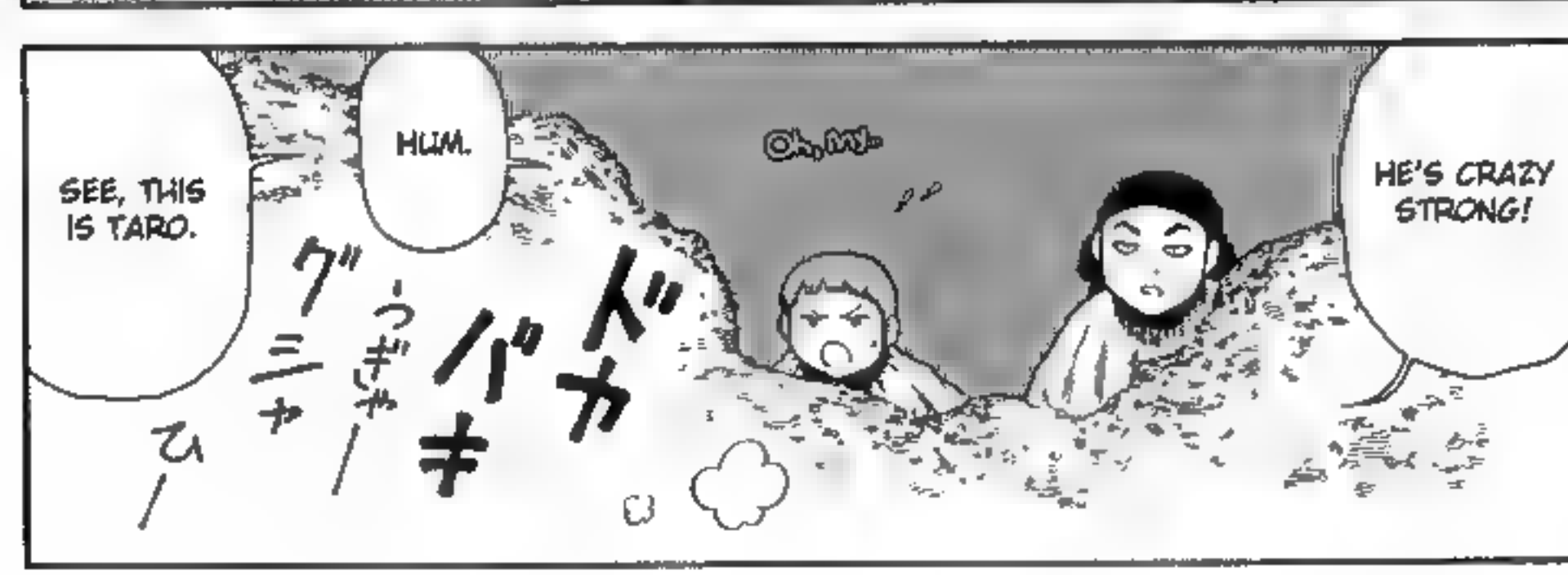
You little shit


HE'S NOT THE SAME PERSON...
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HIM?


SEE, THIS IS TARO.
HUM.
HE'S CRAZY STRONG!

MWAHA-HAHA!

WHEN MITSURU IS OVER-WHELMED BY HIS FEAR..

HUH?

HE BECOMES TARO.

What are you saying?

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE.

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I UNDER-STAND THE TRANSFOR-MATION, BUT...

HE'S ONE HELL OF A BEAST.

TARO RARELY SHOWS UP, BUT WHEN HE DOES...

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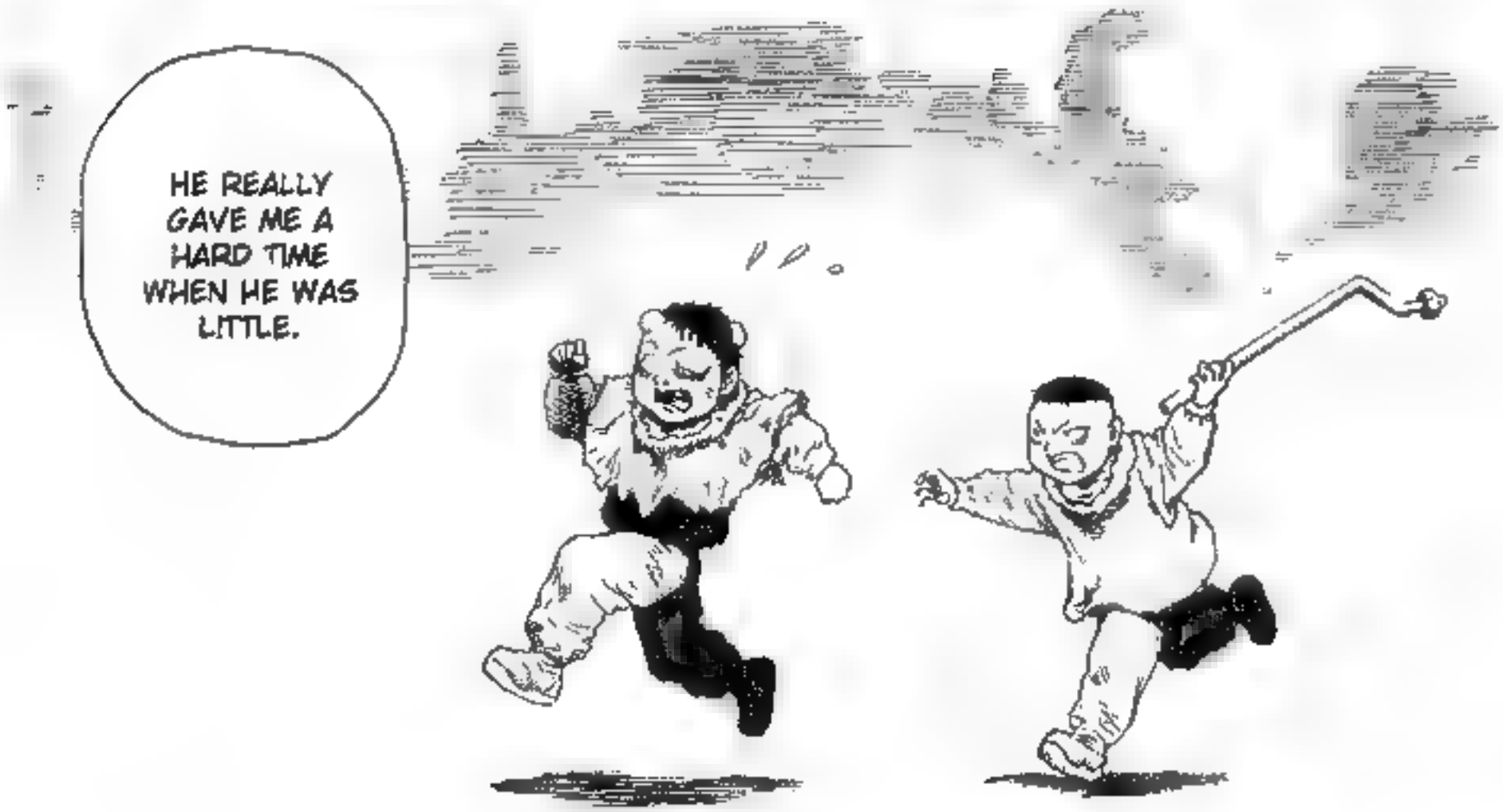
A 12 YEAR OLD BOY IS BEATING THE CRAP OUT OF 4 GUYS.

LOOK AT HIM, HE'S JUST A BLOOD THIRSTY DEMON NOW.

TO PROTECT ITSELF AND NO MATTER ITS PHYSICAL POWER...
THE HUMAN BEING HAS SOME SORT OF FAILSAFE IN ORDER NOT TO DRAIN ALL OF ITS ENERGY.
WHEN IT'S GOING ALL OUT, THE RESULT IS LIKE DY-NAMITE.

YEAH.
AND WHEN HE SNAPS OUT OF IT, HE WILL SLEEP FOR 10 DAYS STRAIGHT.

IN SHORT
IT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HIM RIGHT NOW.


HE REALLY GAVE ME A HARD TIME WHEN HE WAS LITTLE.

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SHAKING AND WHINING FOR NOTHING.

THIS CHICKEN-SHIT WAS ALWAYS HIDING BEHIND HIS FATHER...

...TURNING HIM INTO A HORRIBLE, FIERCE AND BLOODY MONSTER.

ON THE OTHER HAND, WHEN HE WAS OVERCOMING HIS FEAR AND LET LOOSE, HIS CHARACTER WAS CHANGING COMPLETELY,...

TARO.

MY MASTER THEN GAVE HIM THE NAME OF

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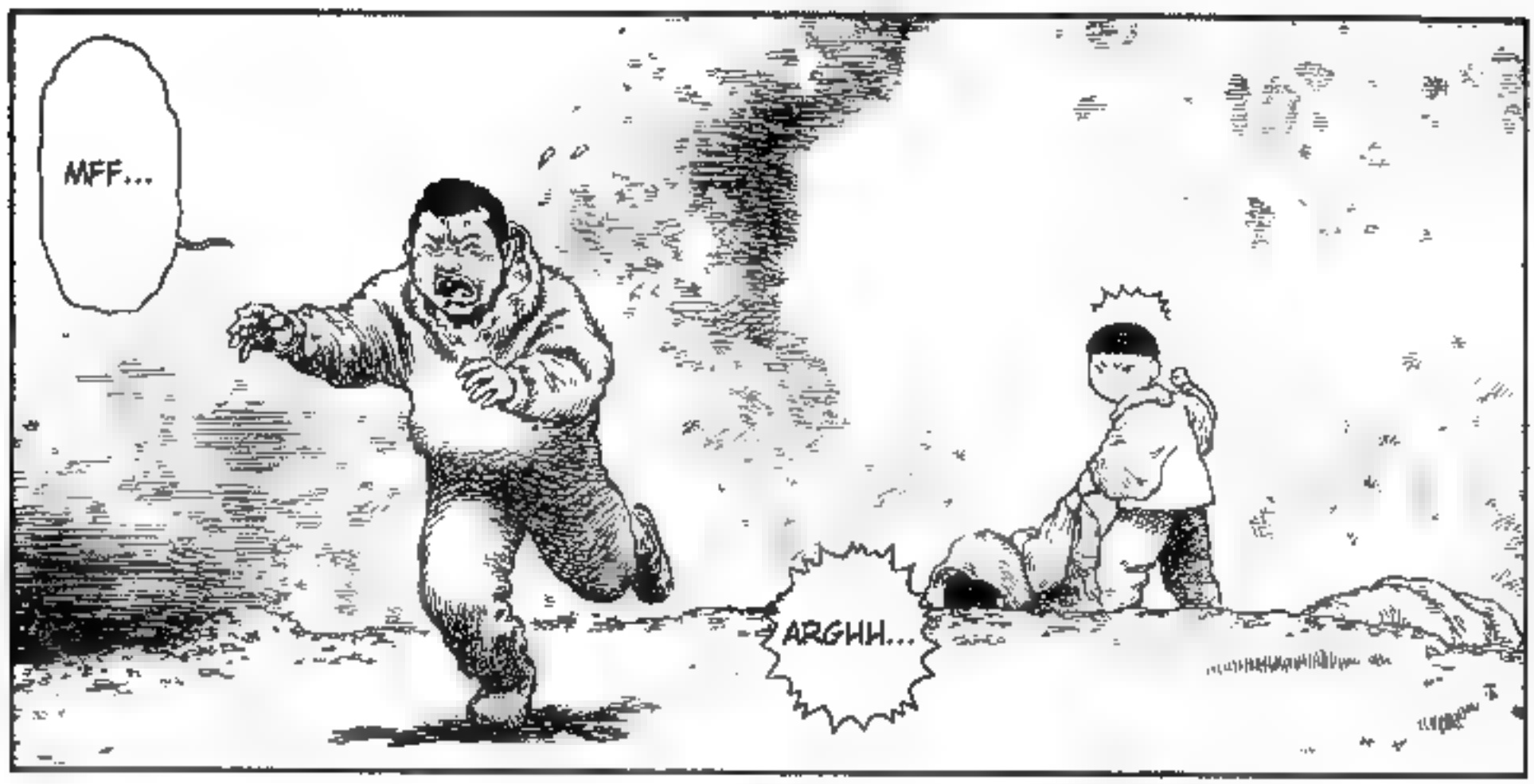
MFF...
ARGHH...

OK, TIME TO MOVE!
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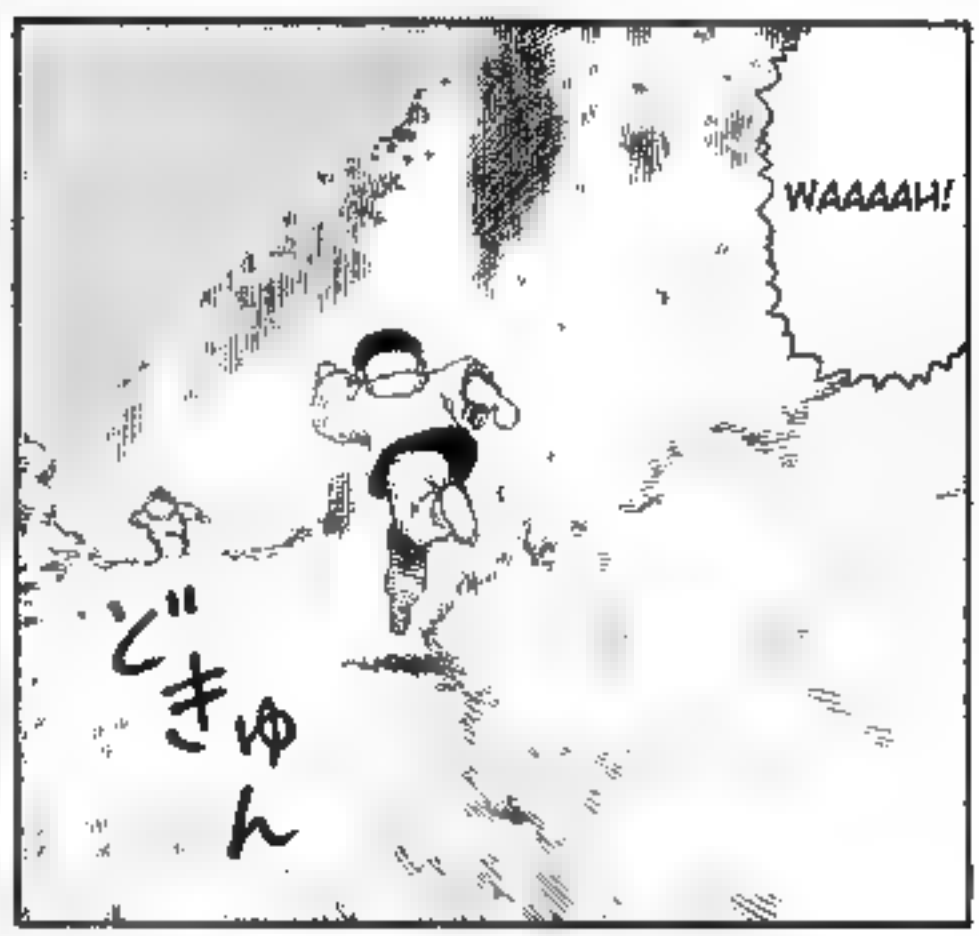
WAAAAH!
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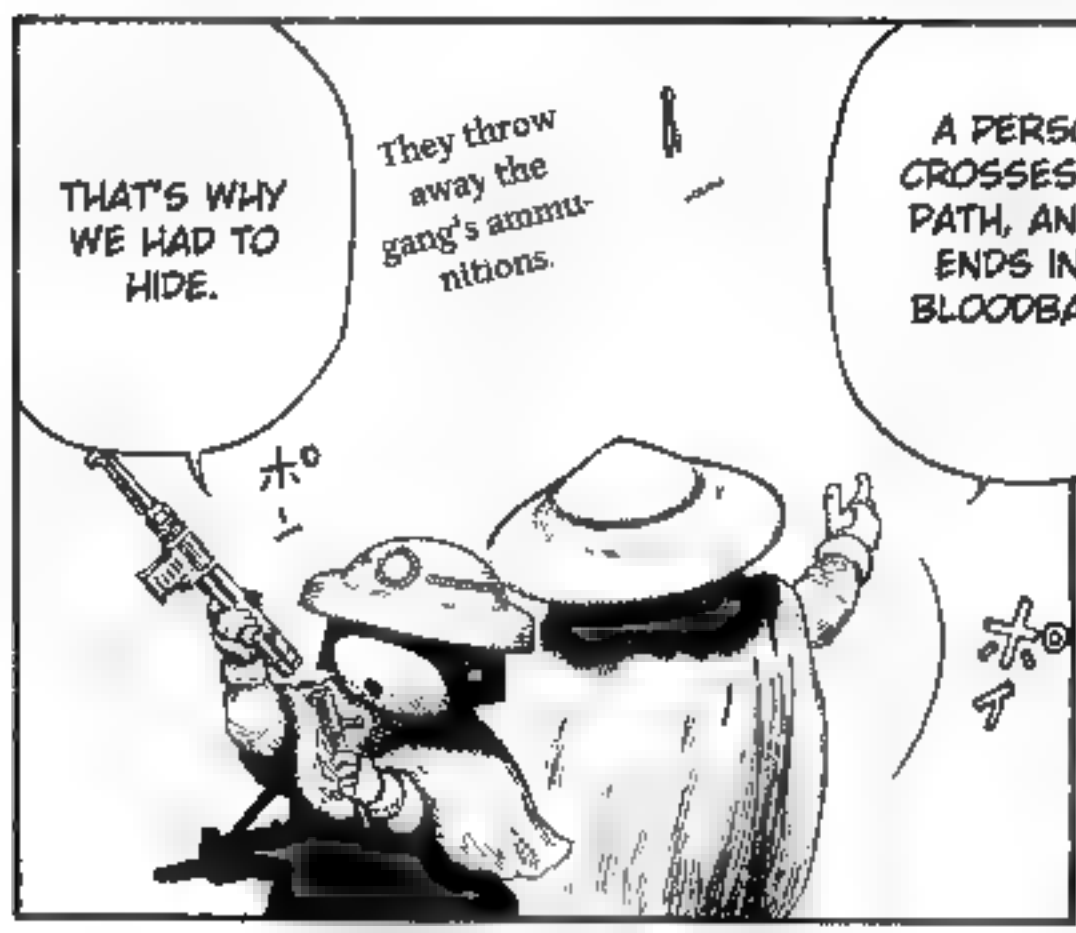
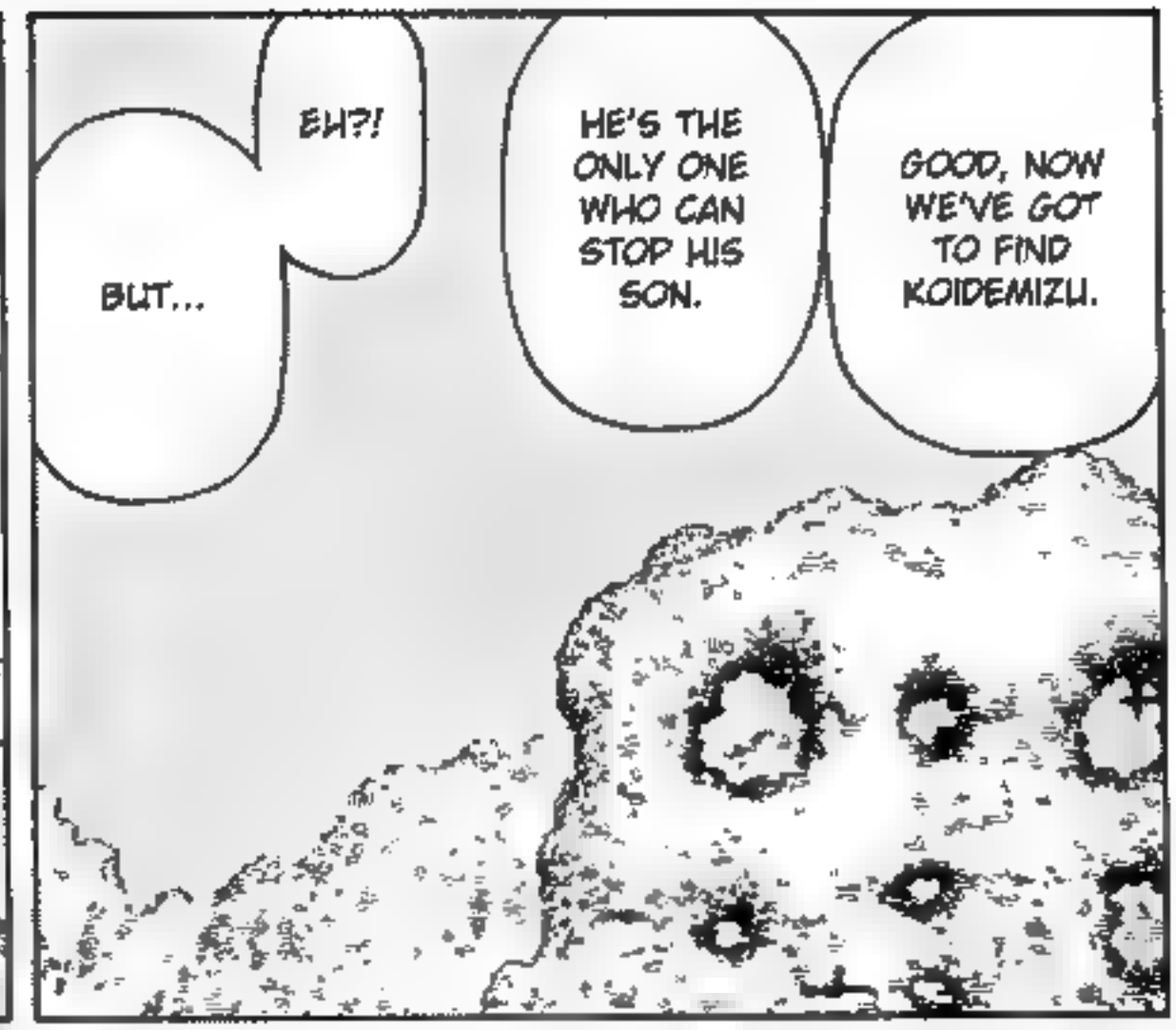
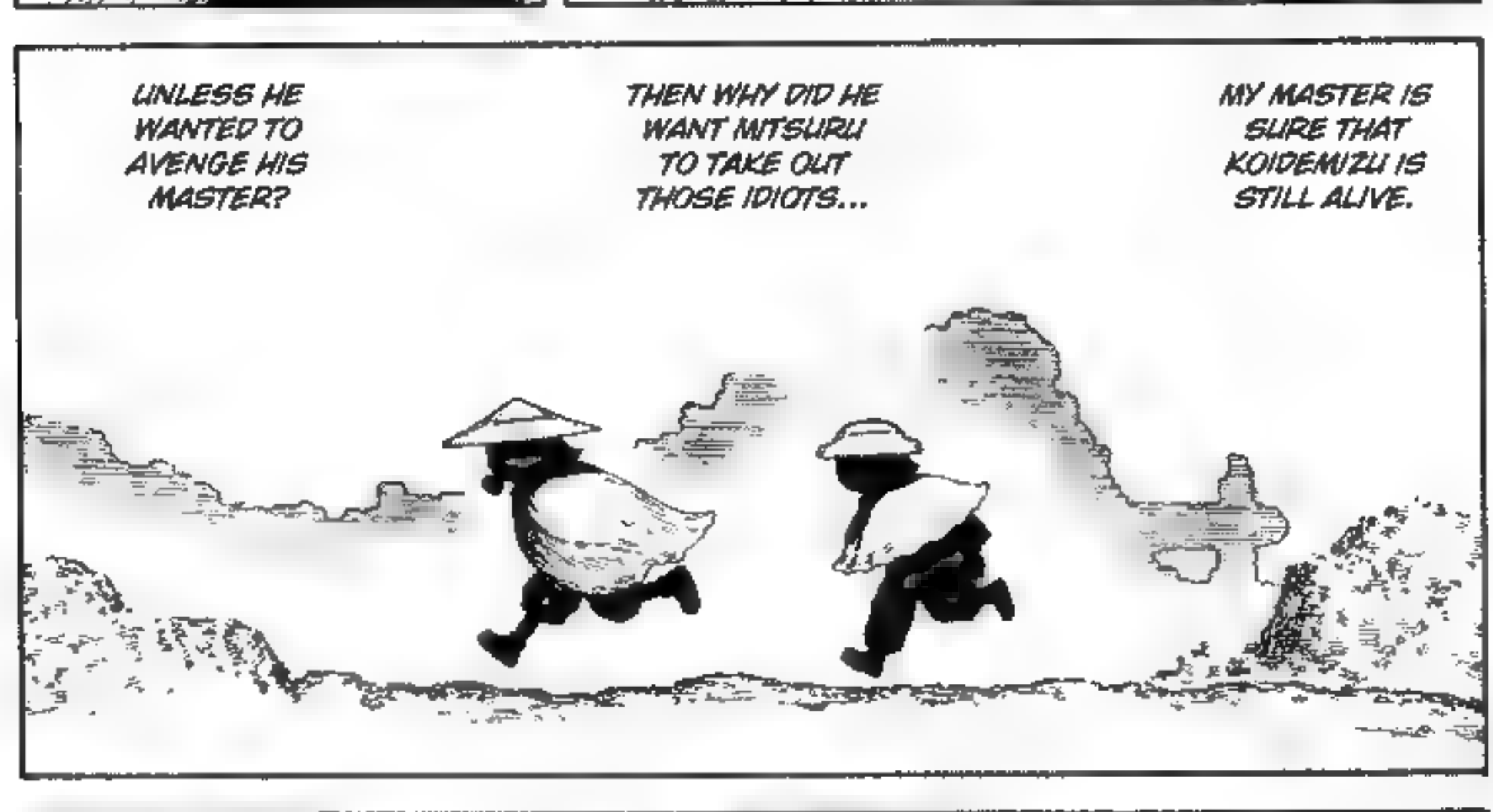

THAT'S WHY WE HAD TO HIDE.
They throw away the gang's ammunitions.
A PERSON CROSSES HIS PATH, AND IT ENDS IN A BLOODBATH.

ISN'T IT INCREDIBLE? HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING ANYMORE.

HE'S THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO HANDLE TRICKY SITUATIONS LIKE THIS ONE.
HE'S NOT DEAD.
SERI-OUSLY?


EH?!
BUT...
HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP HIS SON.
GOOD, NOW WE'VE GOT TO FIND KOIDEMIZU.


UNLESS HE WANTED TO AVENGE HIS MASTER?
THEN WHY DID HE WANT MITSURU TO TAKE OUT THOSE IDIOTS...
MY MASTER IS SURE THAT KOIDEMIZU IS STILL ALIVE.

IT WAS ALL PLANNED...
IT'S OBVIOUS HE PUSHED MITSURU TO HIS LIMIT TO AWAKE TARO.

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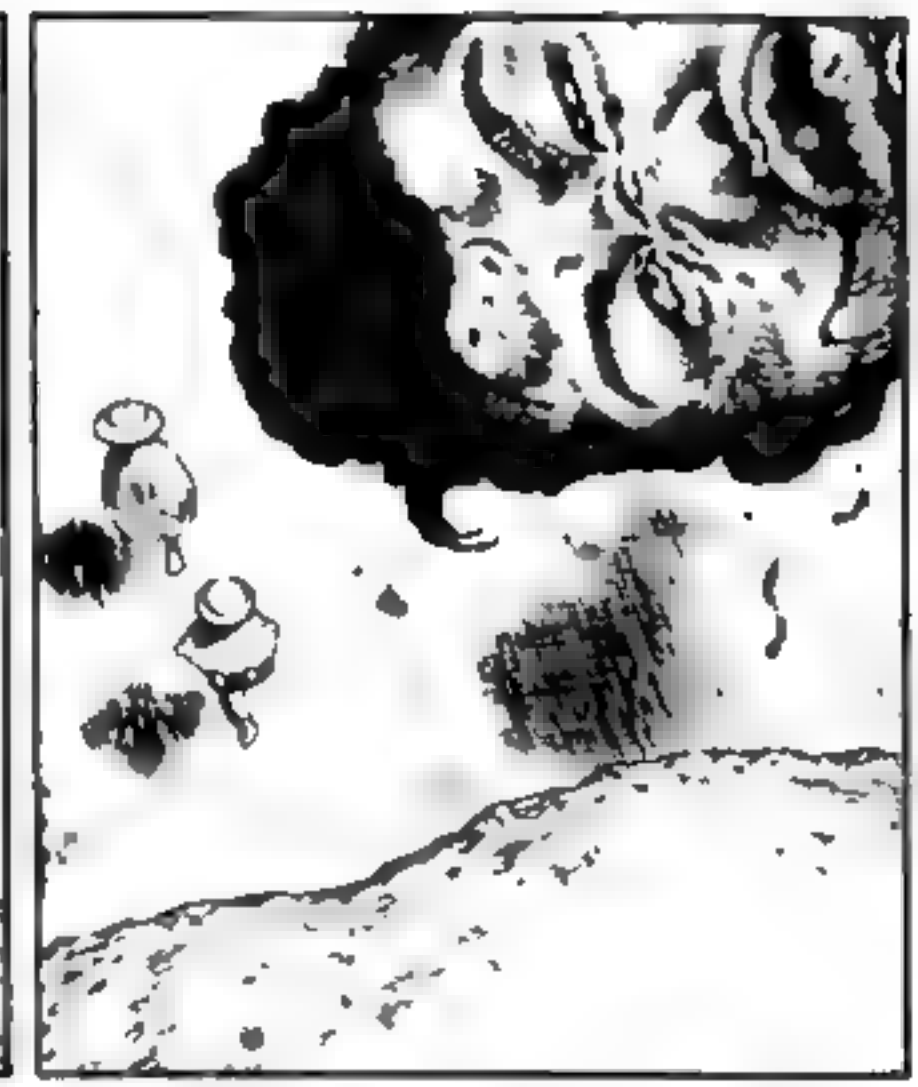

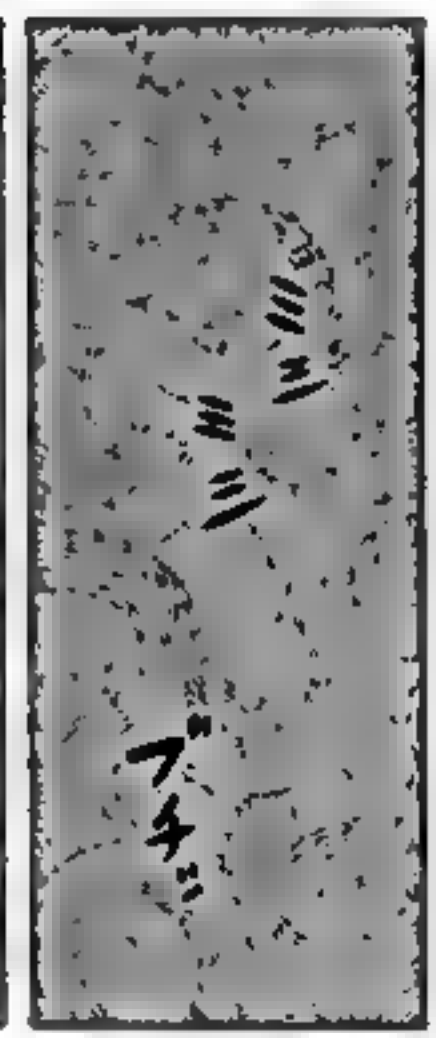
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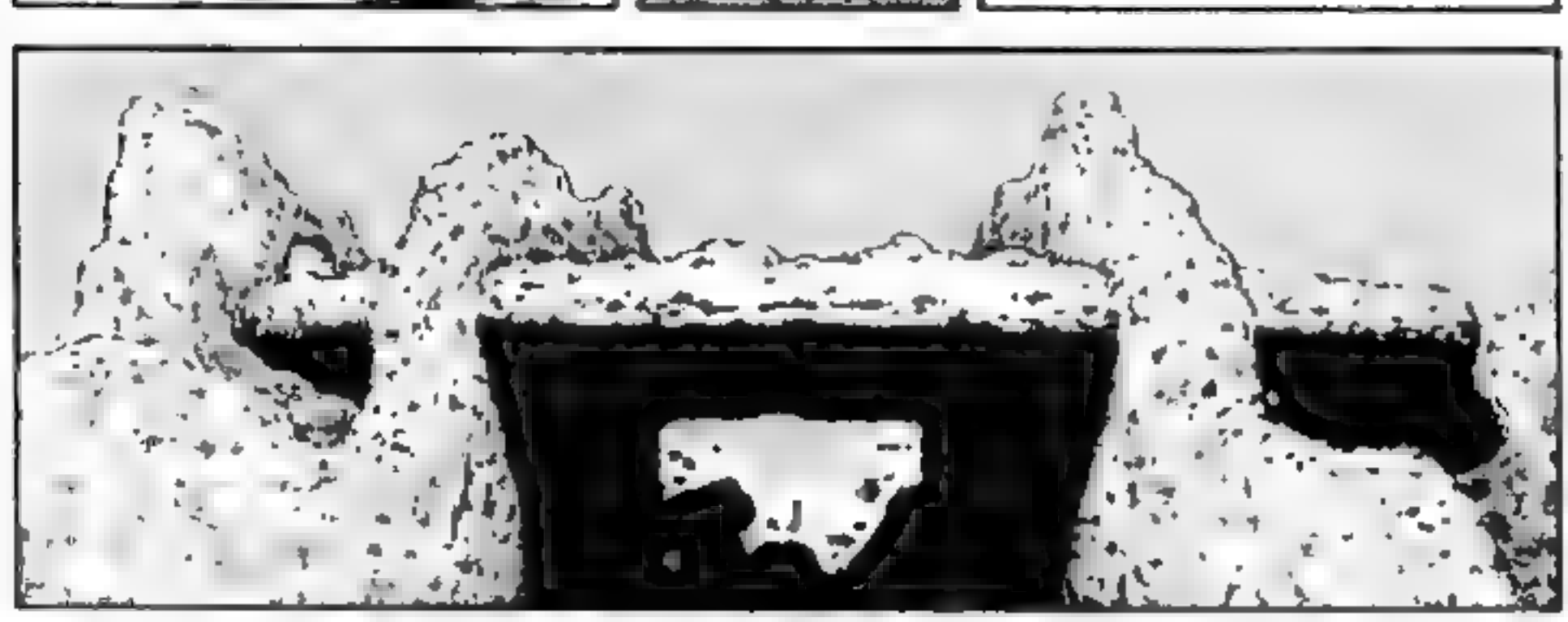
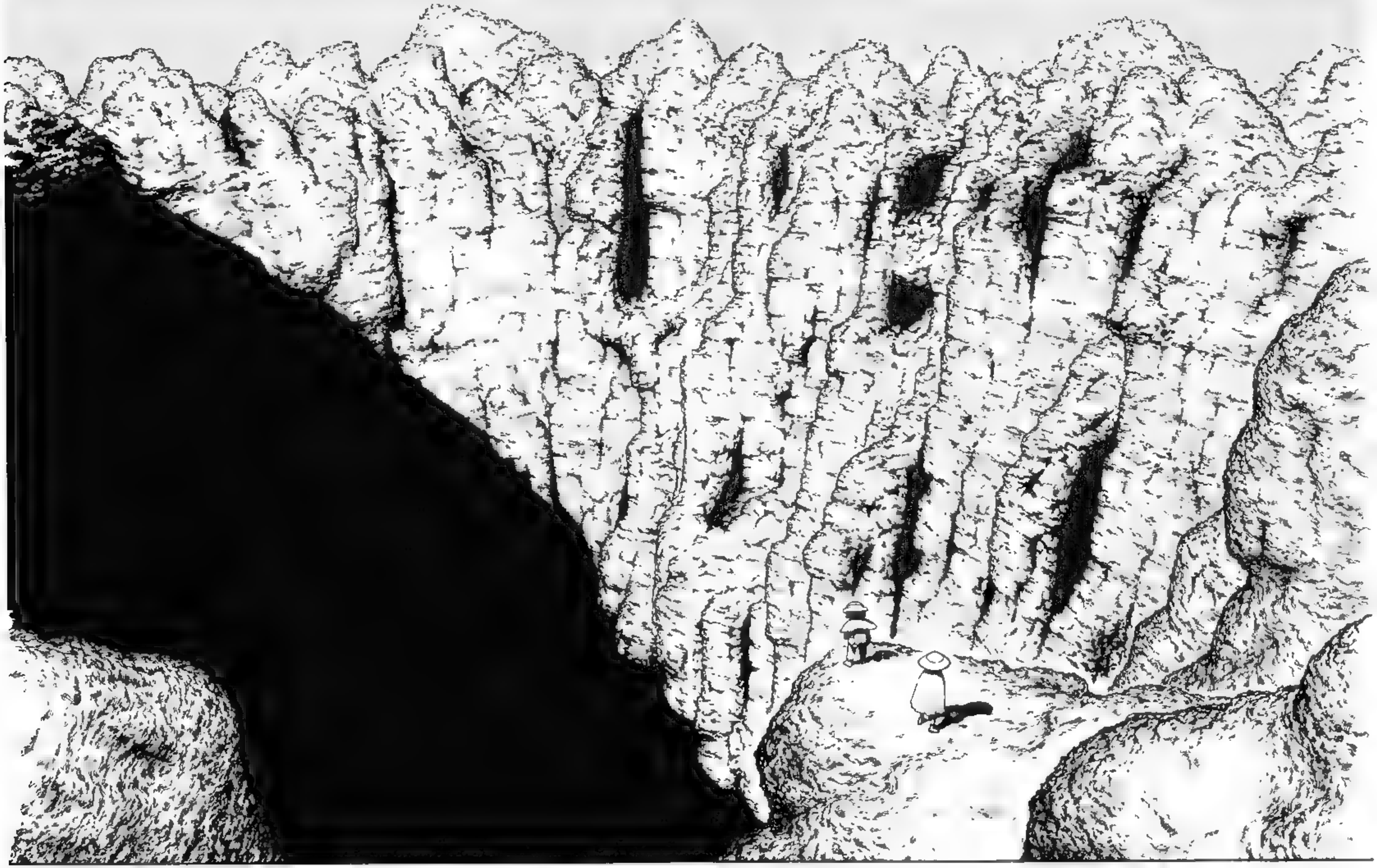
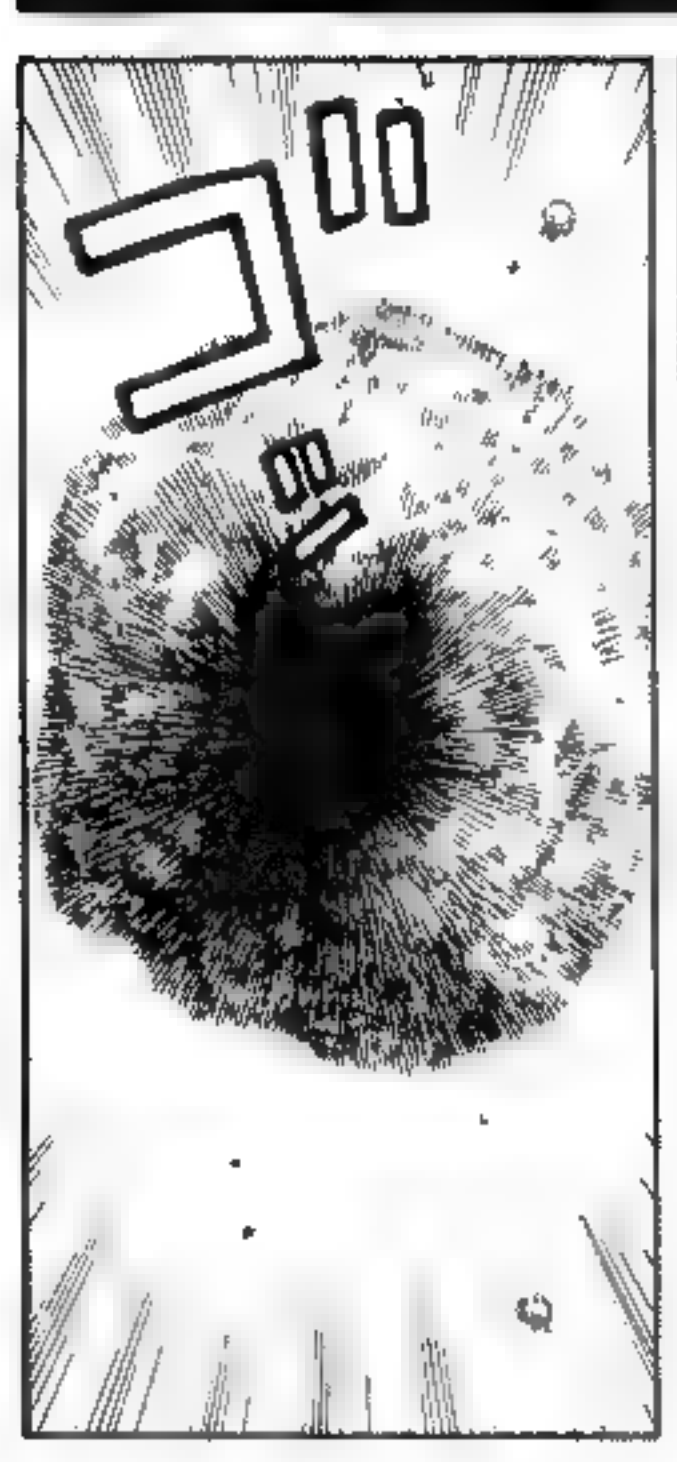


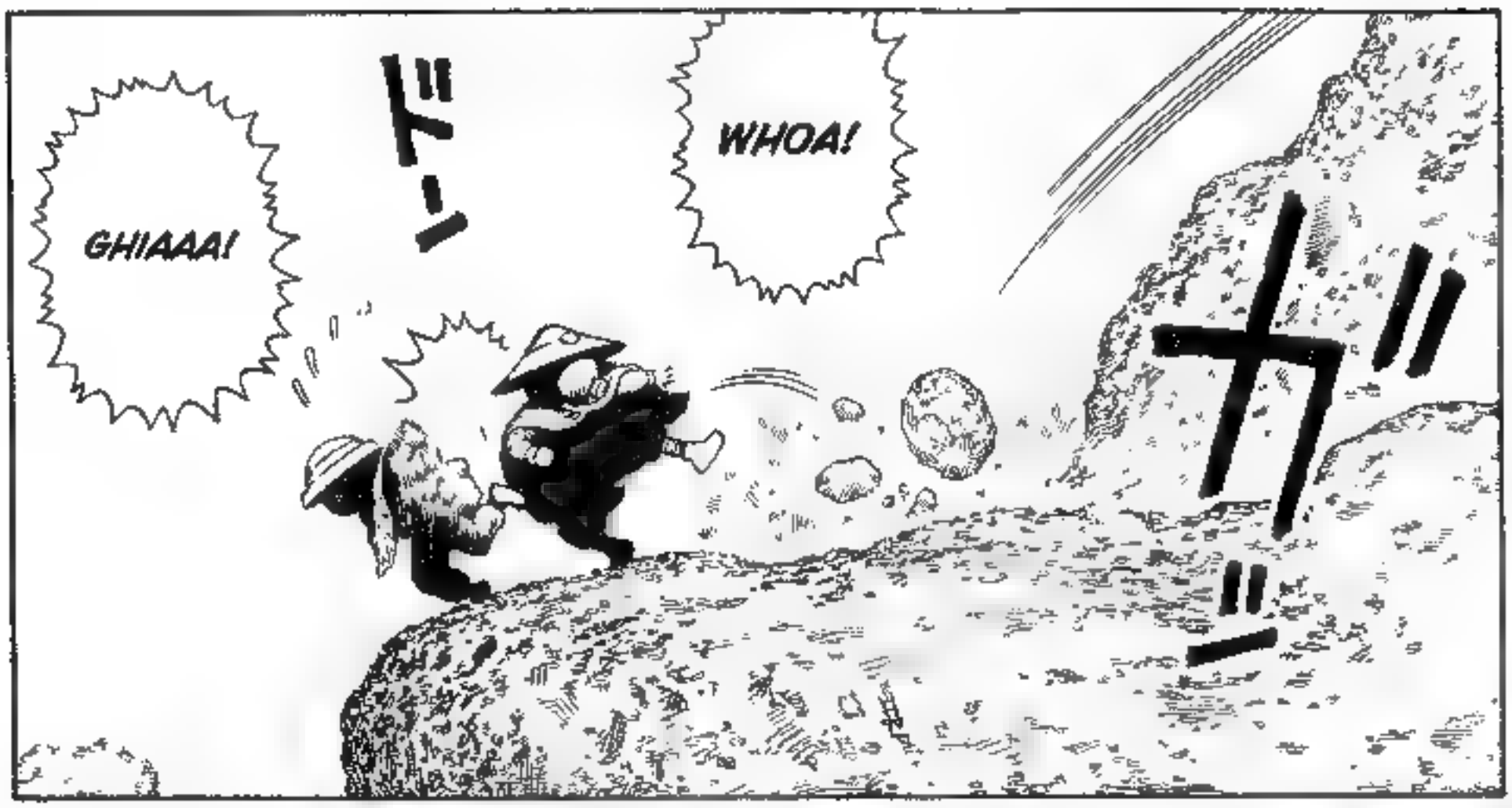


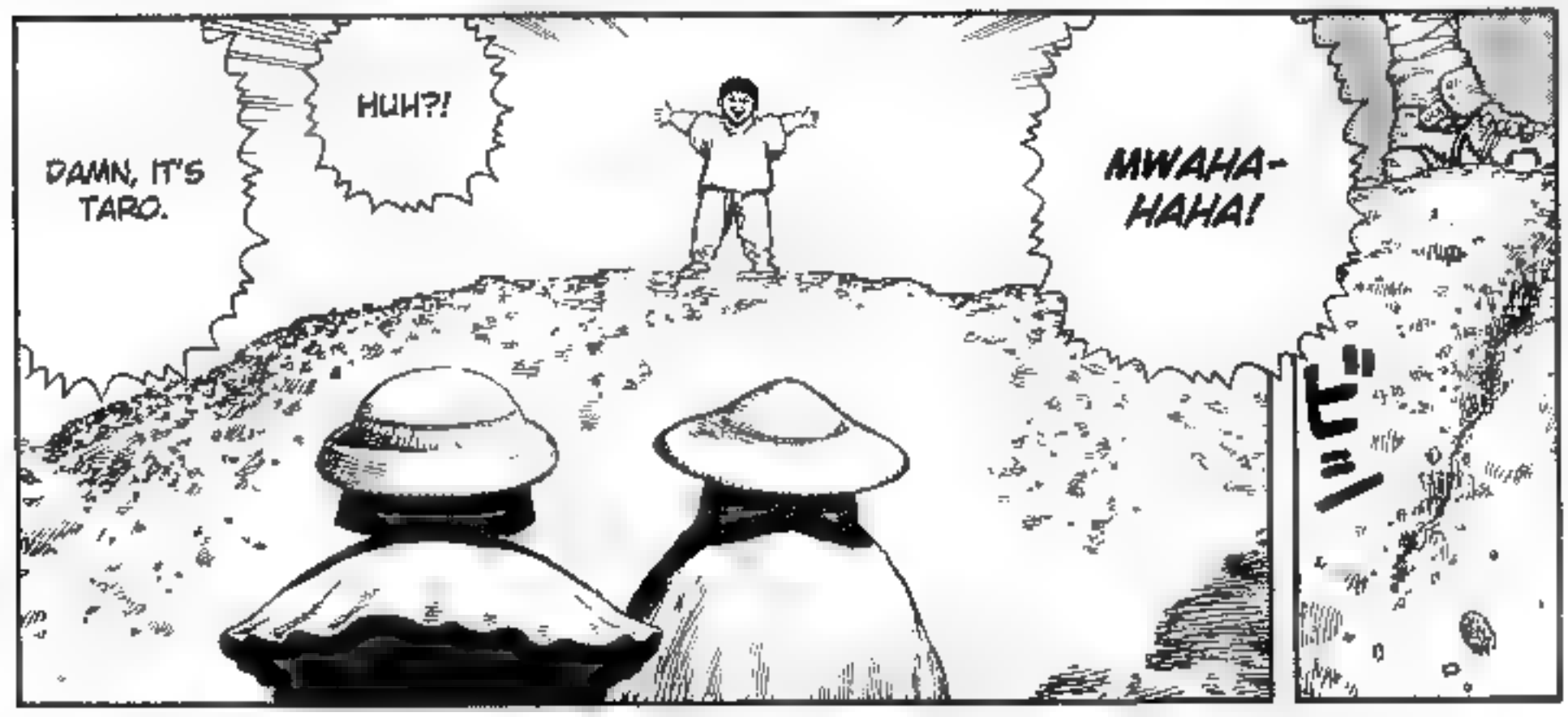
IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS EVERYTIME.
THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH 1000M GAPS LIKE THIS ONE.

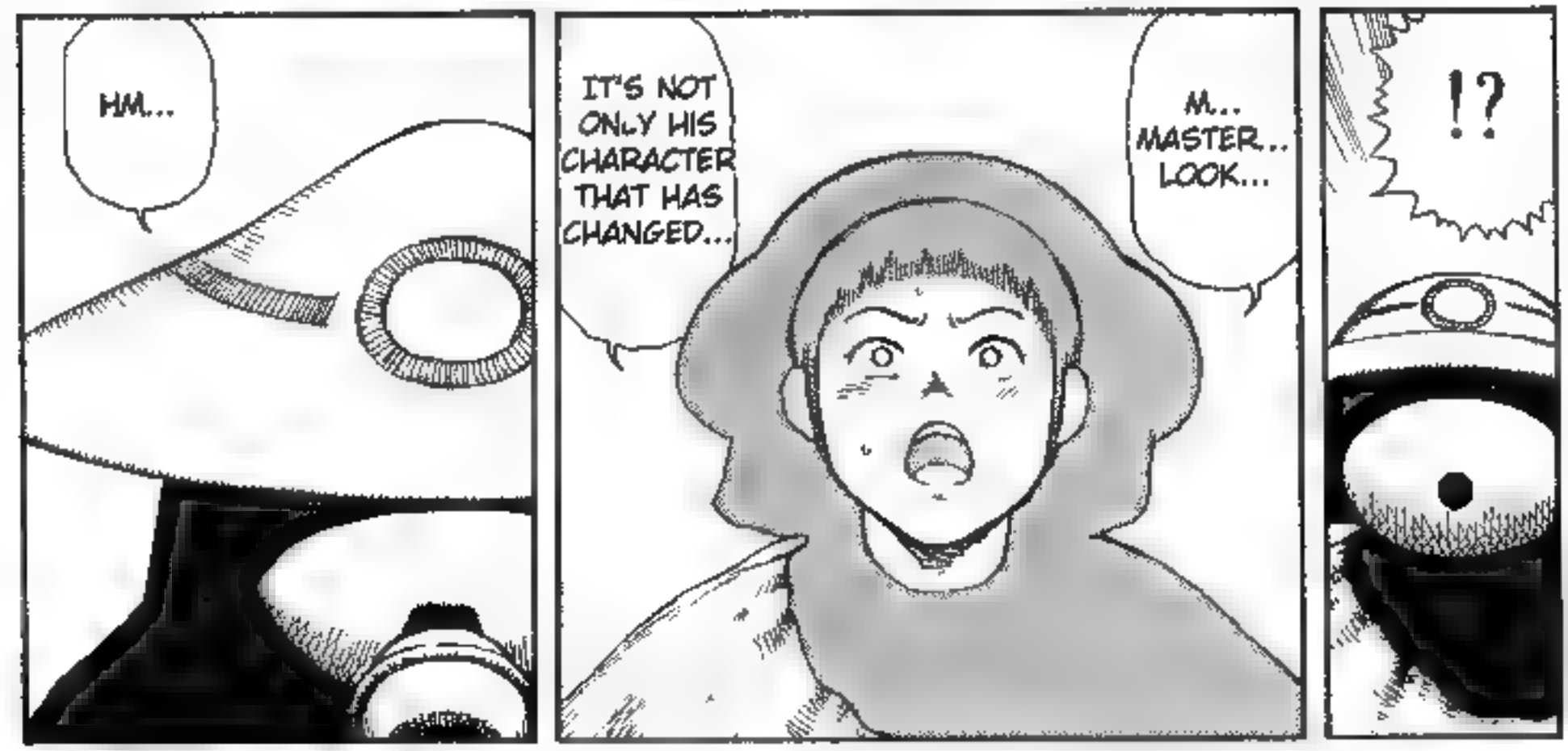
WHOA!
HE MUST'VE FALLEN AROUND HERE.



BUT HOW?
WHAT-EVER, LET'S LOOK FOR HIM.
EVEN IF HE'S ALIVE, COULD HE CLIMB BACK HERE?
HUH?


GHIAAA!
WHOA!


DAMN, IT'S TARO.
HUH?!
MWAHA-HAHA!


HM...
IT'S NOT ONLY HIS CHARACTER THAT HAS CHANGED...
M... MASTER... LOOK...
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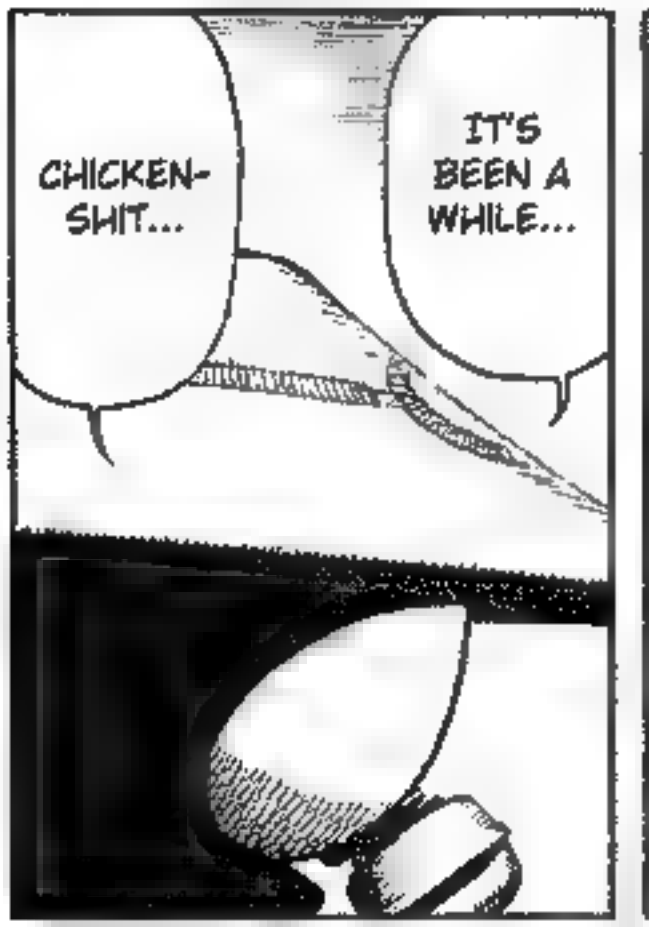
IT'S HIDEOUS.
HIS BODY TOO.



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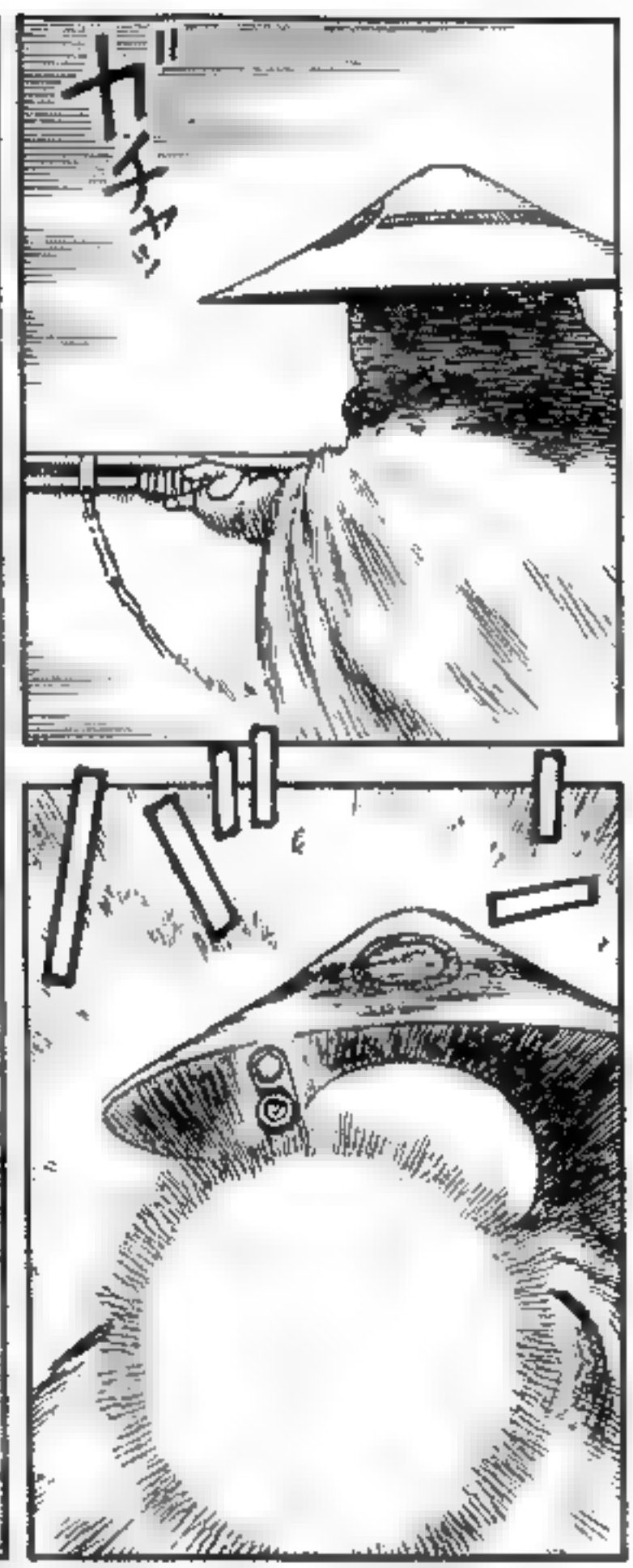
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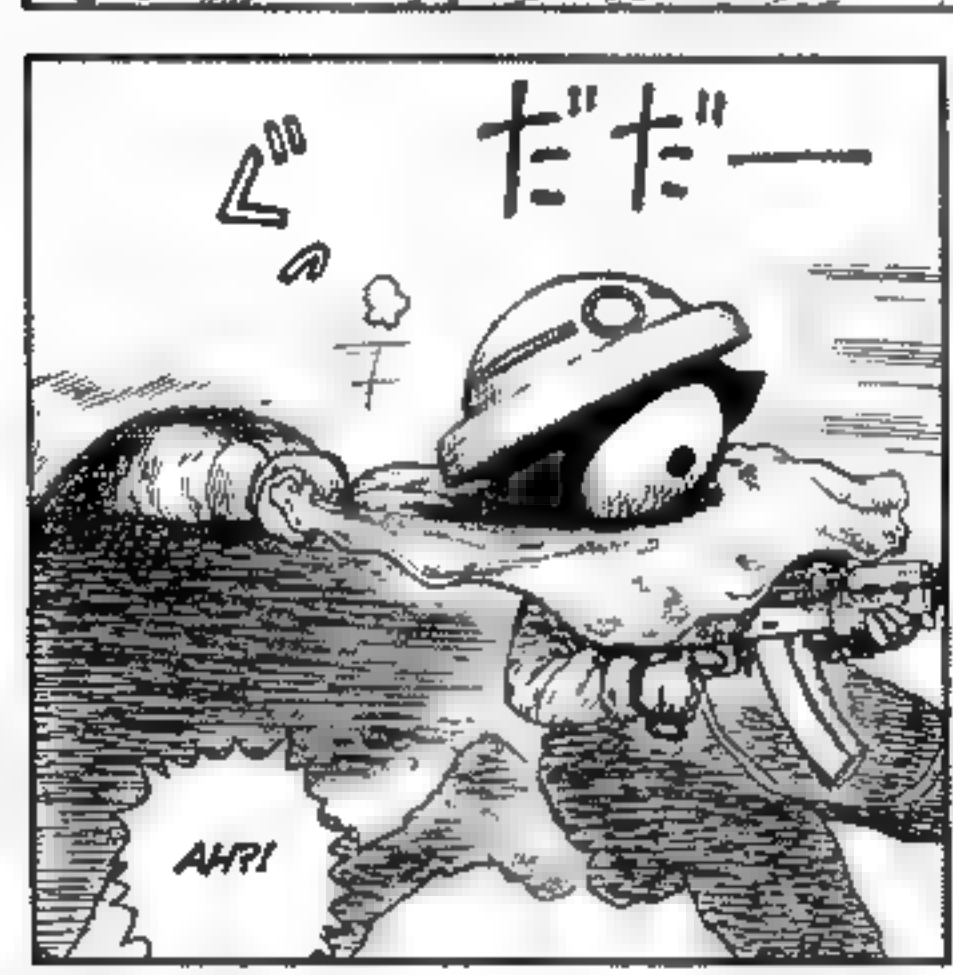
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AHR!

DON'T YOU DARE CALL ME A CHICKEN-SHIT.

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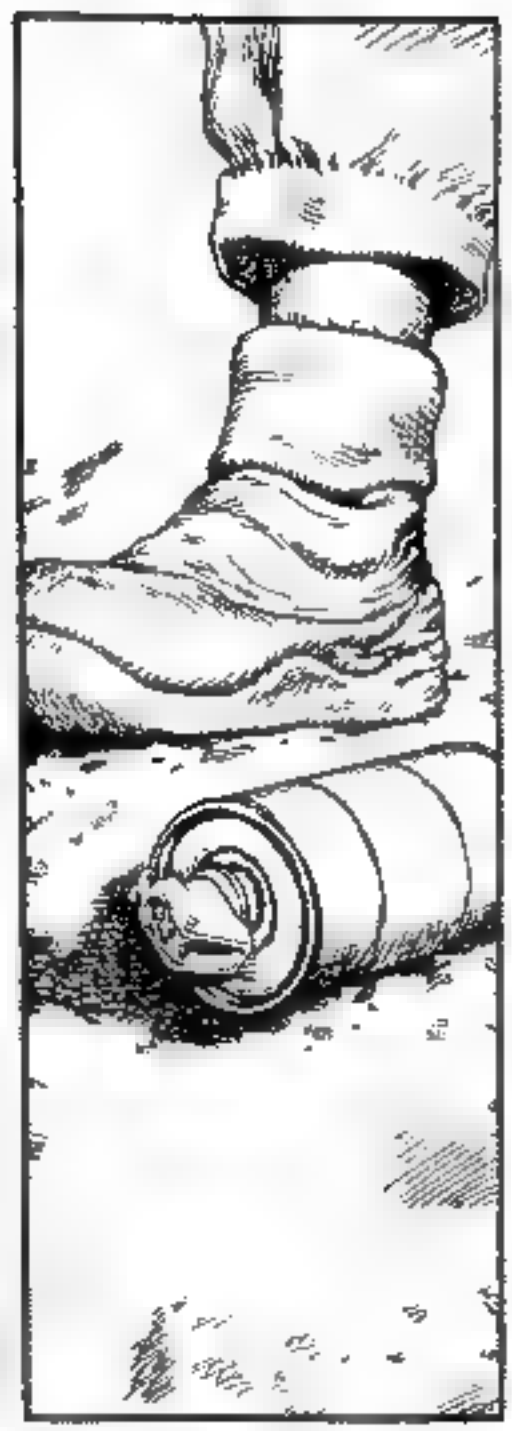
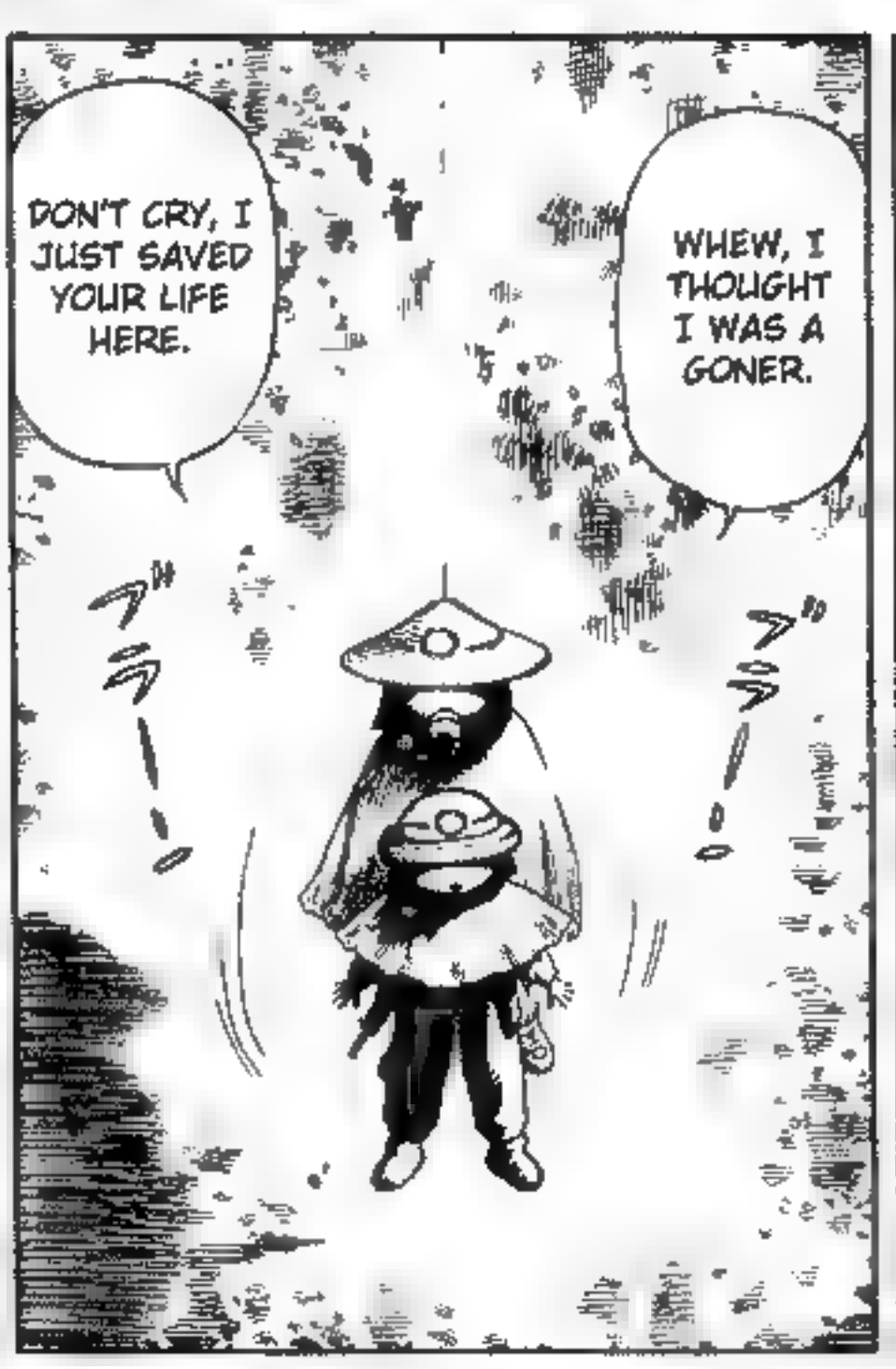


HOPEFULLY THE GAS GRENADE DID THE TRICK.
MH?!


DON'T CRY, I JUST SAVED YOUR LIFE HERE.
WHEW, I THOUGHT I WAS A GONER.
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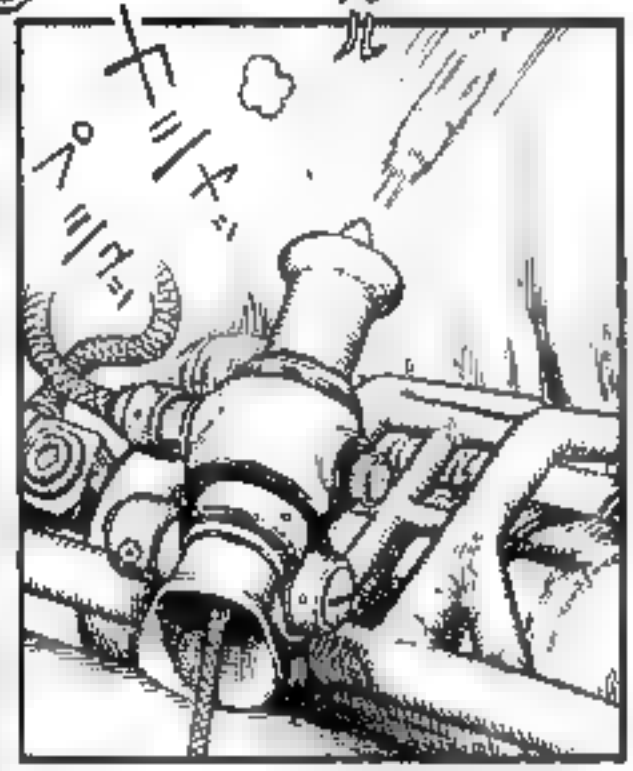
EEH?!
HUH?!
WAH, THE HOOK GAVE WAY!
WAAAAH...

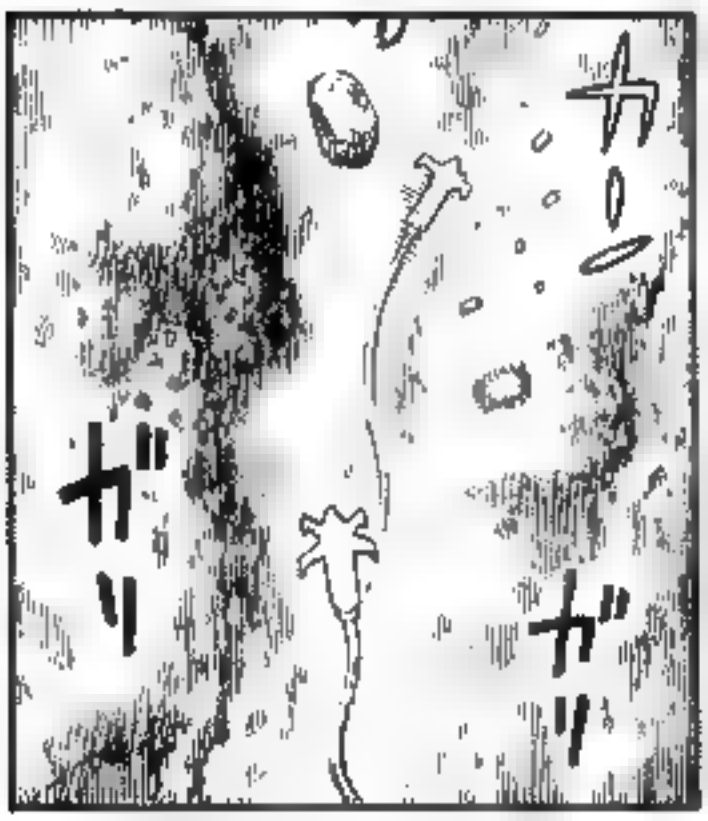
MASTER ...

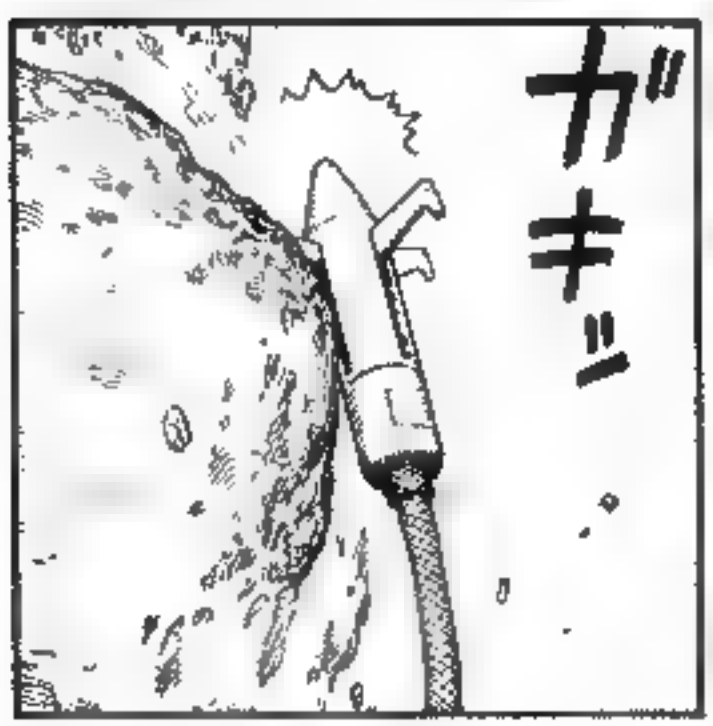
MASTER ...

MASTER ...

HERE HE COMES AGAIN!







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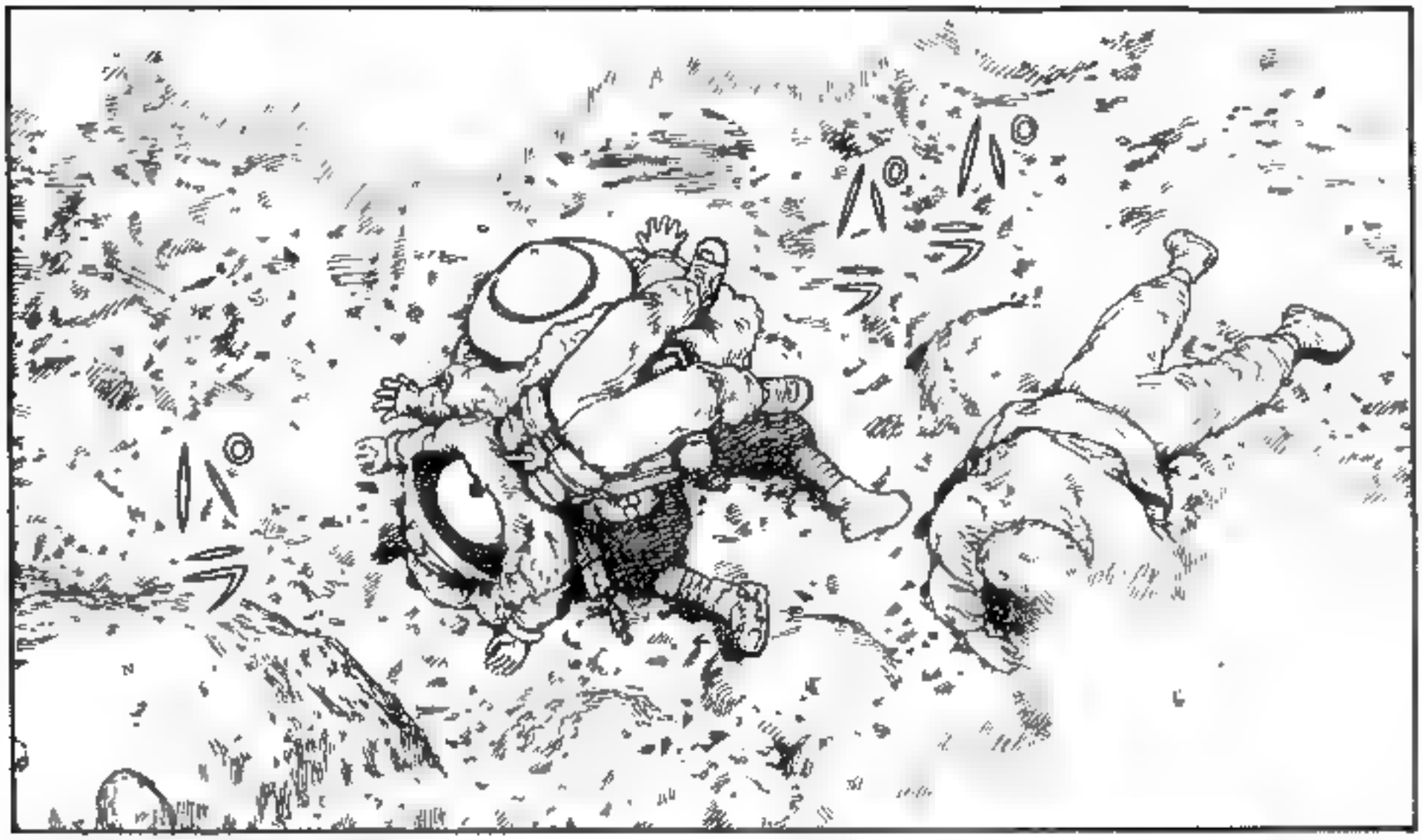
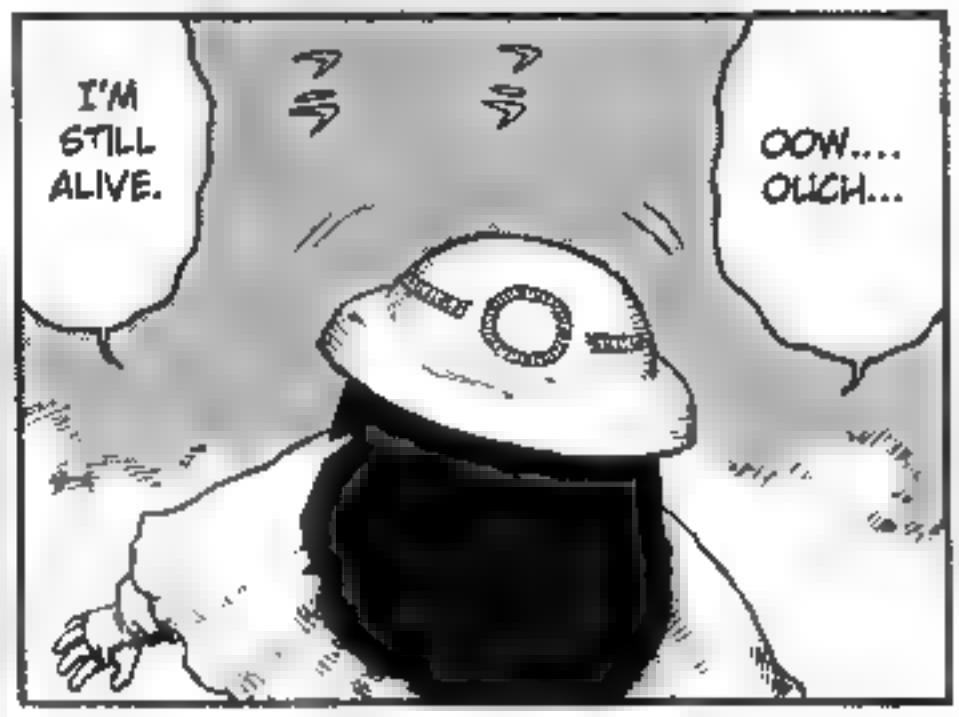
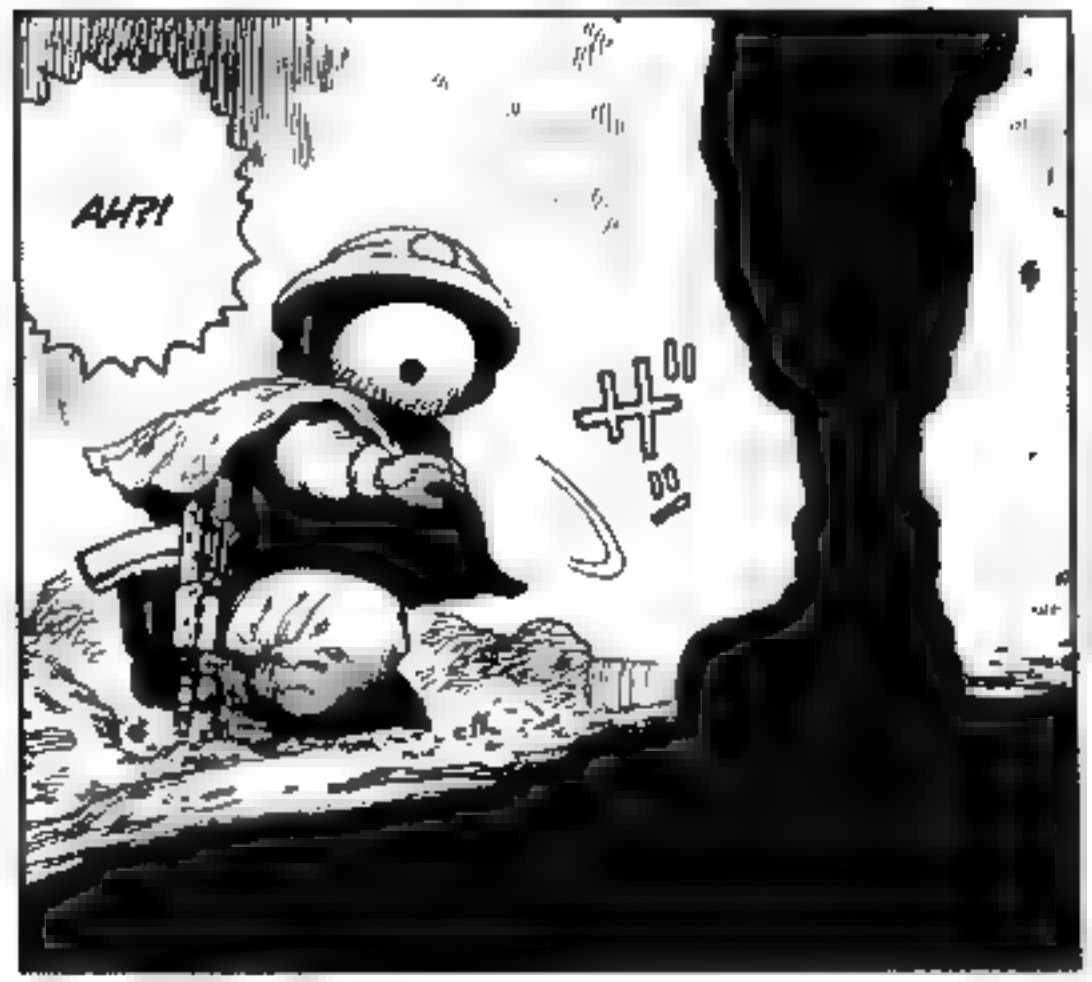
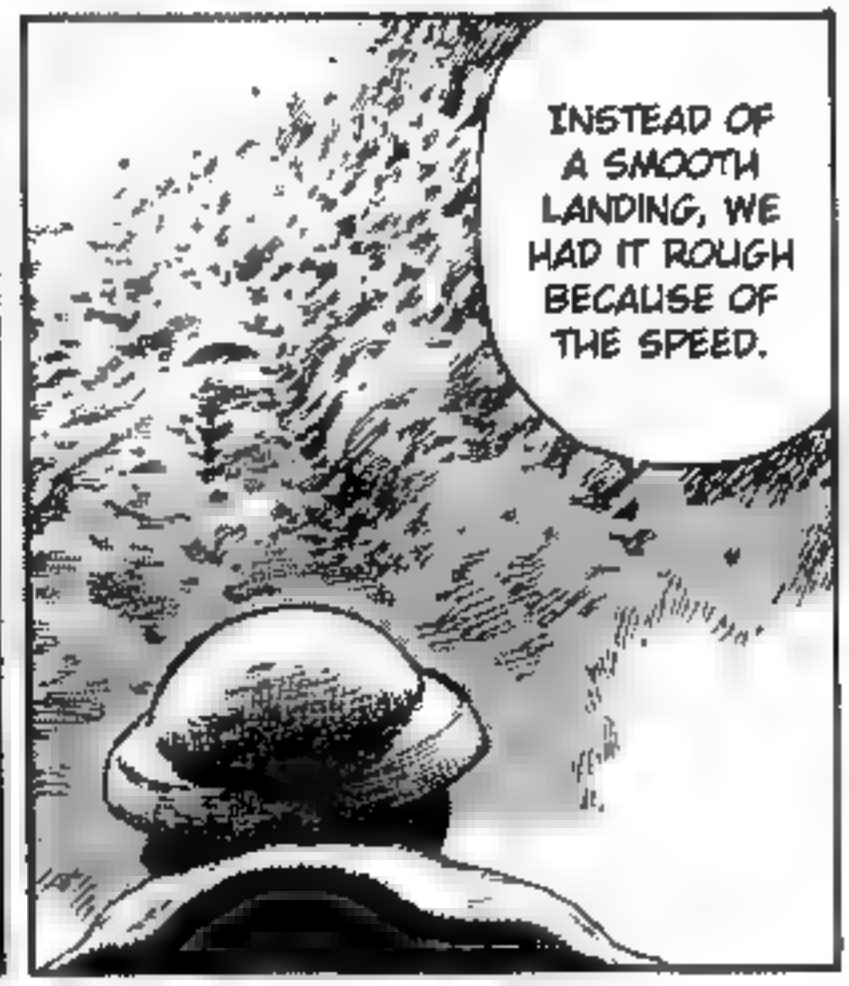


PHEW, HE'S TOTALLY KNOCKED OUT.
MAS-TER!
MAS-TER!


I'M STILL ALIVE.
OOW.... OUCH...


AH?!


INSTEAD OF A SMOOTH LANDING, WE HAD IT ROUGH BECAUSE OF THE SPEED.

NO!

WOUA-HAHA!

WAAAAH!

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AH...
IT'S...
TARO...

HE WAS ALIVE.
MY MASTER WAS RIGHT.
KOIDEMIZU!
SLEEP NOW.
WHOA!
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NO, NO. IT WAS ALL MY MASTER'S FAULT.

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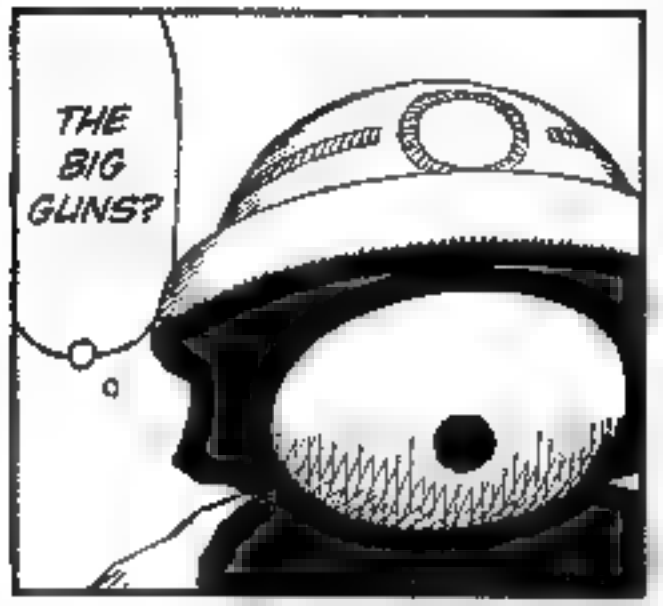
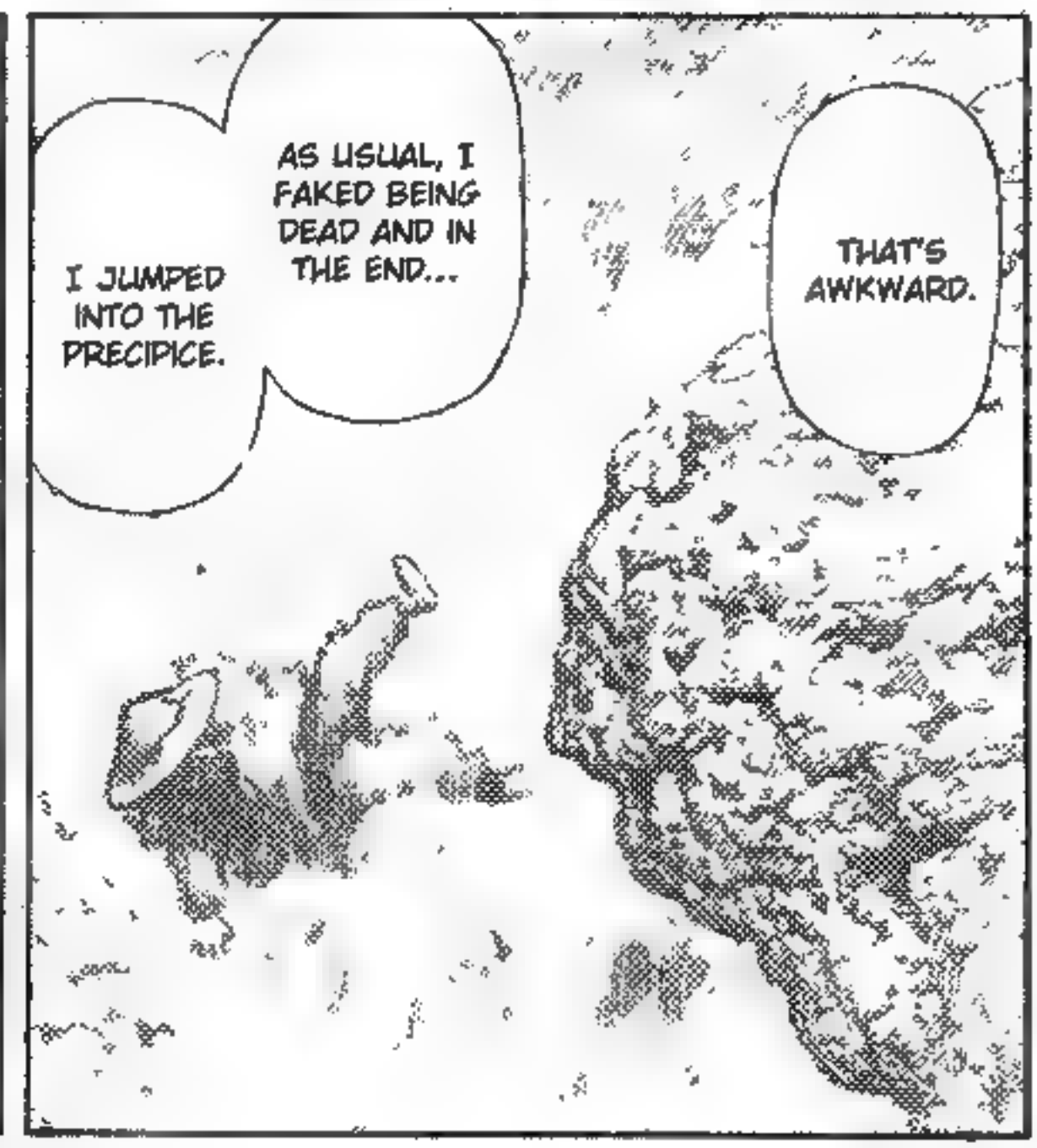
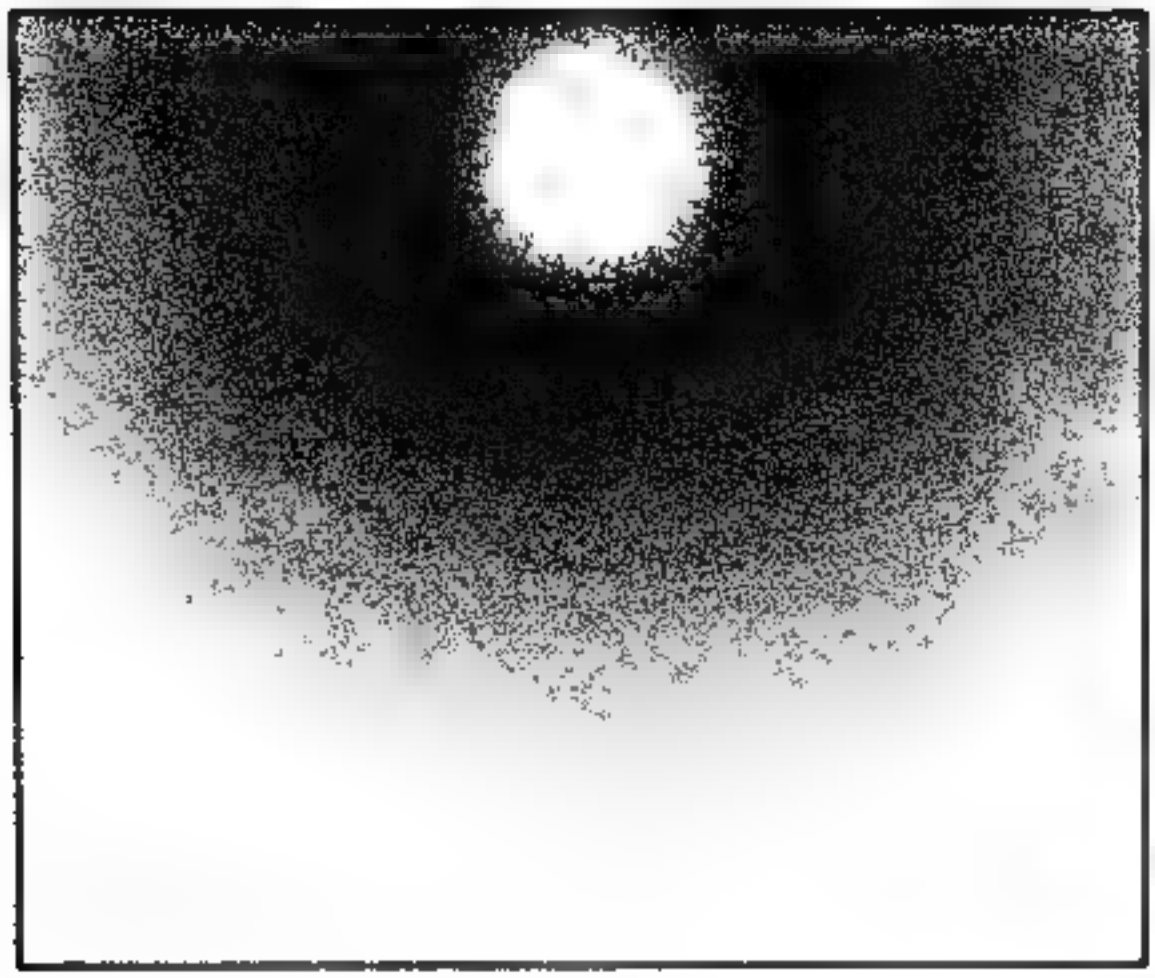
AH...

I SEE HE CAUSED YOU TROUBLE.







ACTUALLY, I TAUGHT HIM THIS TRICK.
YOU USE A WINCH TOO?

I'M BEAT.
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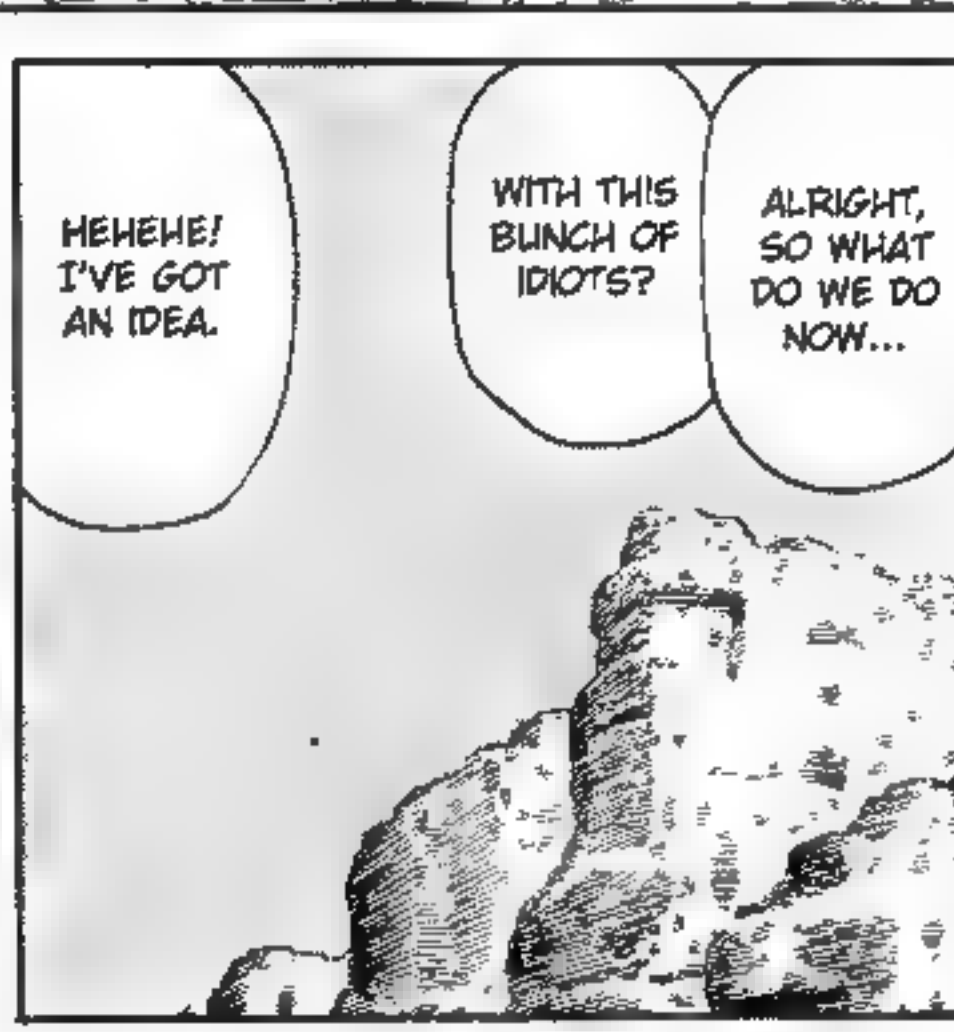
AH, I MUST GET MY HANDS ON A POWERFUL WINCH TOO!
4 days later...
YAY, I'M FINALLY OUT OF HERE!

EXACTLY. HOW DID YOU GUESS!?
YOU'RE GONNA CALL DETECTIVE DORONUMA, AREN'T YOU?


HEHEHE! I'VE GOT AN IDEA.
WITH THIS BUNCH OF IDIOTS?
ALRIGHT, SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW...

He was already like this when he was a kid

HEHEHE ! THE STOREKEEPERS OF MIZUKUSA STREET WILL BE WIPED OFF THE MAP.

He seems awfully happy about it

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Have a safe trip!

YES, THE "HULK DISEASE".

MITSURU'S ILLNESS, ISN'T IT...

HM...?

MASTER...

I KNOW. THEY SAY EVERYBODY IS INFECTED, AND THAT THE VIRUS WILL EVENTUALLY WAKE UP.

IT'S CAUSED BY A VIRUS FROM THE ANKOKU ERA.

THAT'S RIGHT.

AH, THAT'S WHY YOU USED THOSE BIG GUNS OF YOURS?

COME AGAIN?

HE FELL ILL AROUND THAT TIME.

WHEN HE WAS 3 YEARS OLD, MITSURU SUFFERED A BIG PSYCHO-LOGICAL TRAUMA.

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You're talking nonsense once again

TO CONTROL SOMEONE LIKE TARO JUST LIKE HIS FA-THER DOES.

I don't think so.

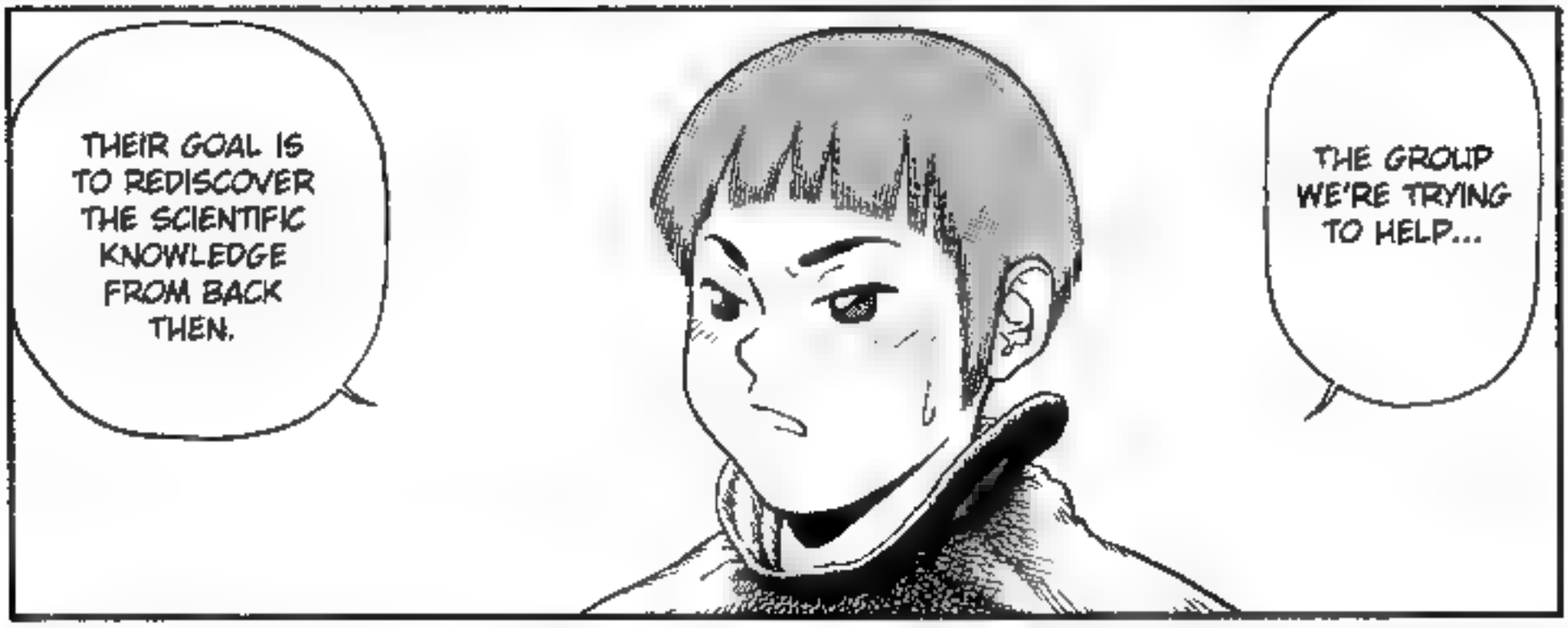
NO, I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FUN...

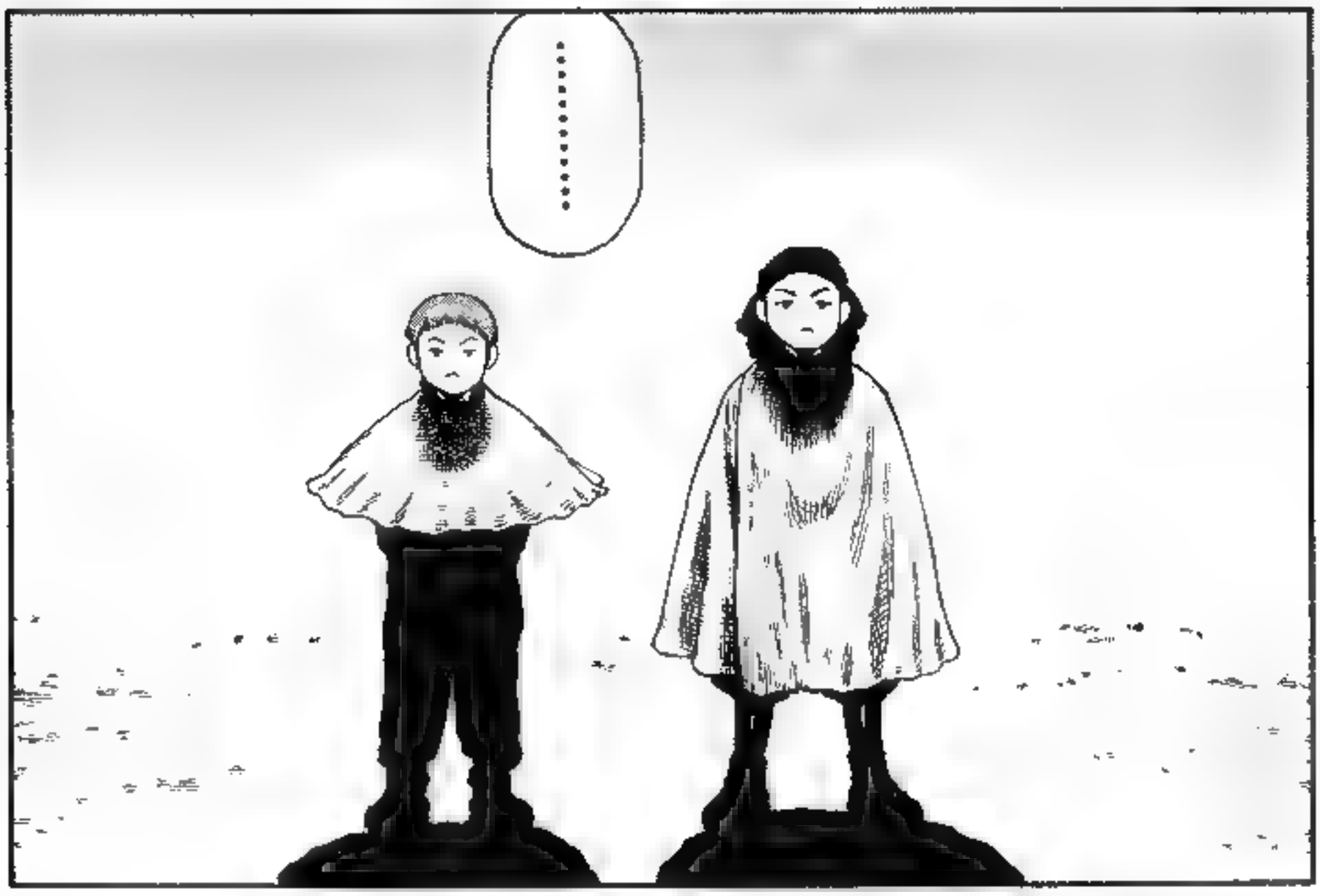
WHAT ARE BABBLING ABOUT?

FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE, ISN'T IT?

Aren't you trying to change the character of weak people in order for them not to catch this disease?

A VIRUS FROM THE ANKOKU ERA,
YES...


THEIR GOAL IS TO REDISCOVER THE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE FROM BACK THEN.
THE GROUP WE'RE TRYING TO HELP...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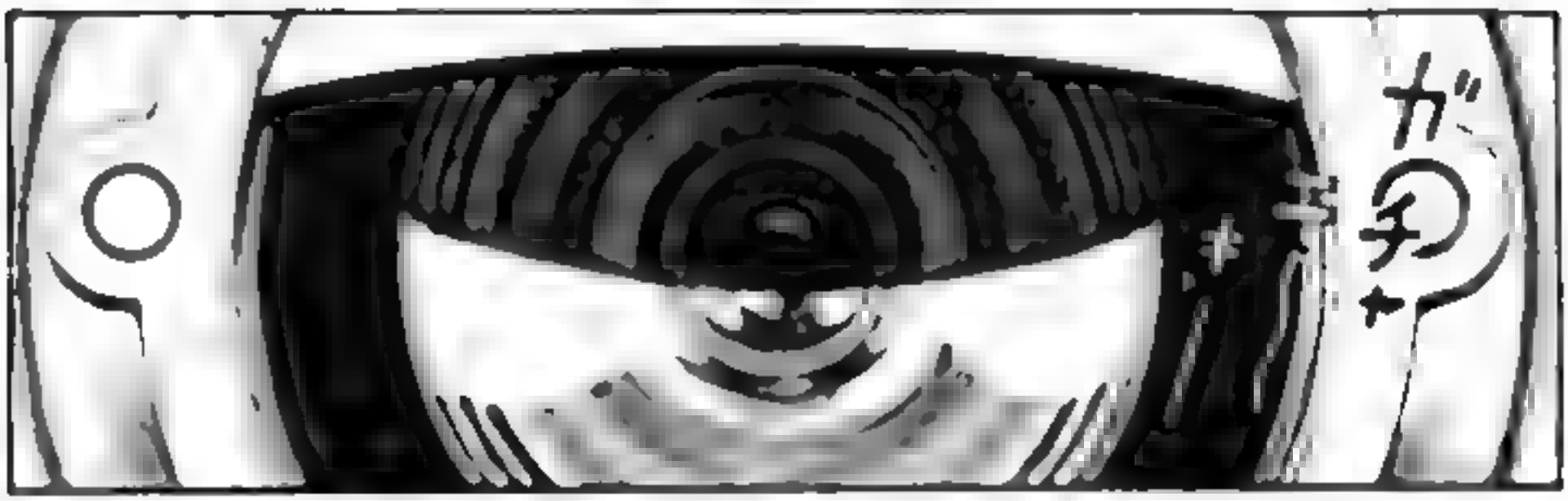
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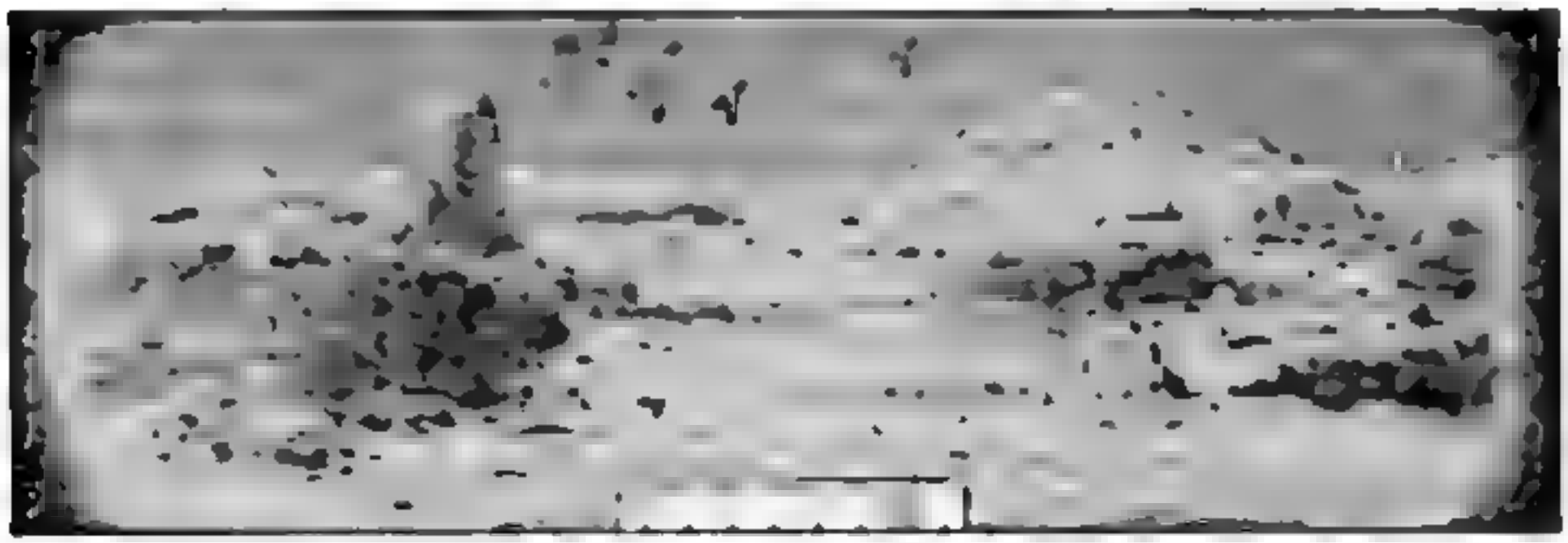

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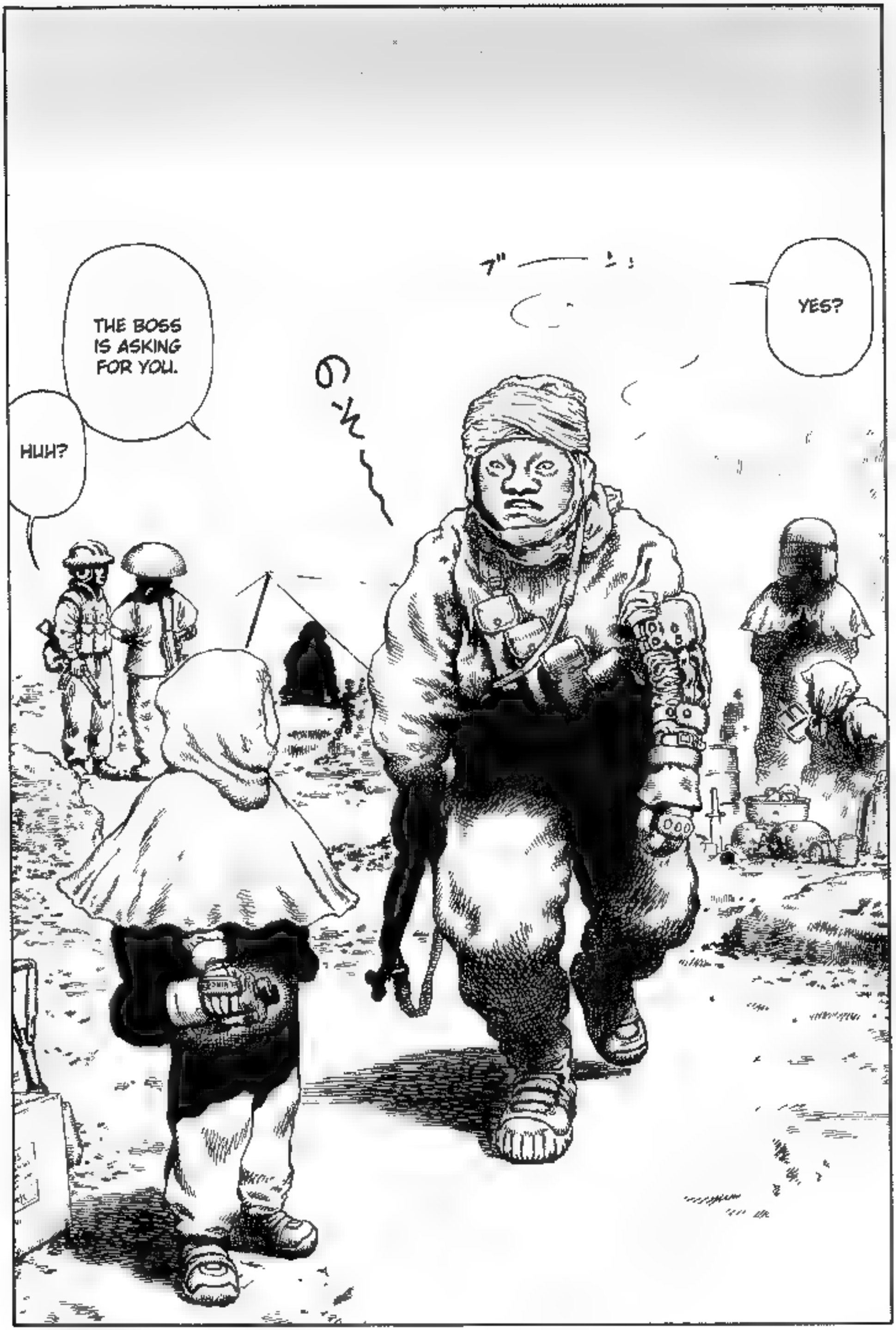

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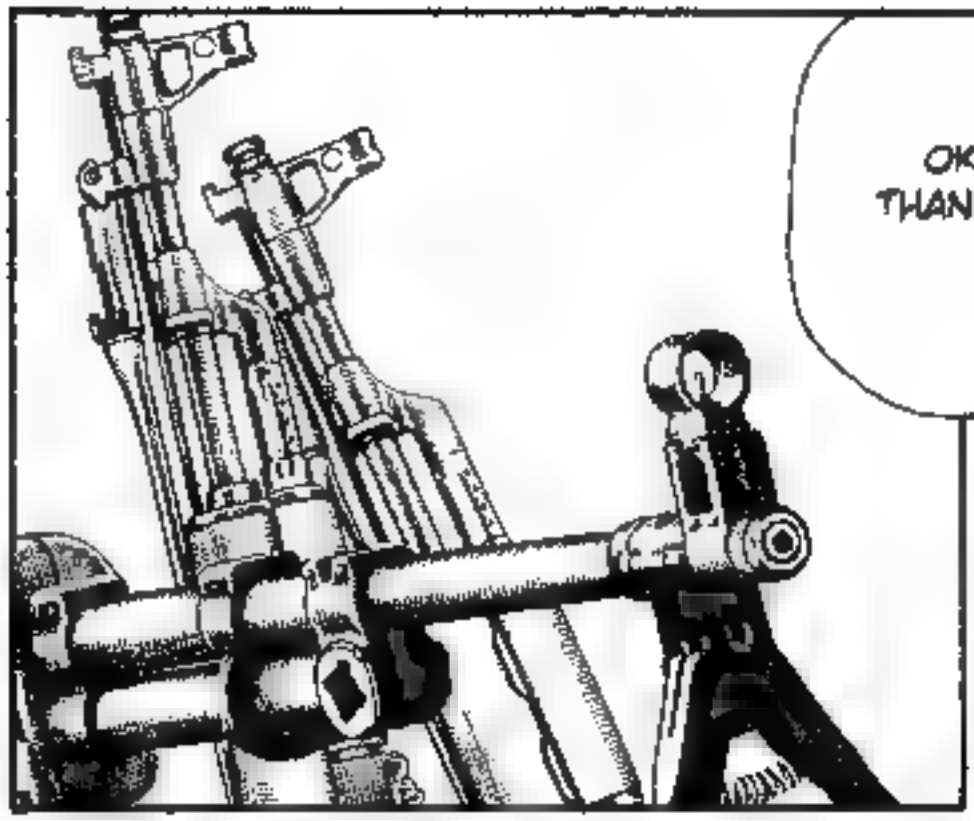
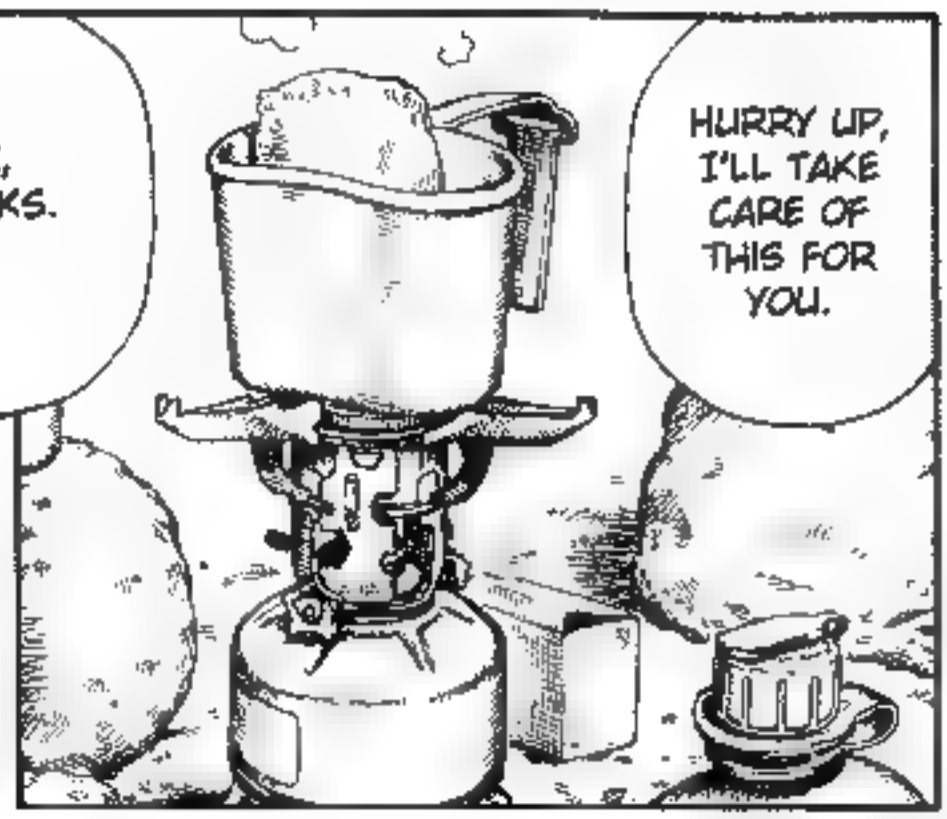
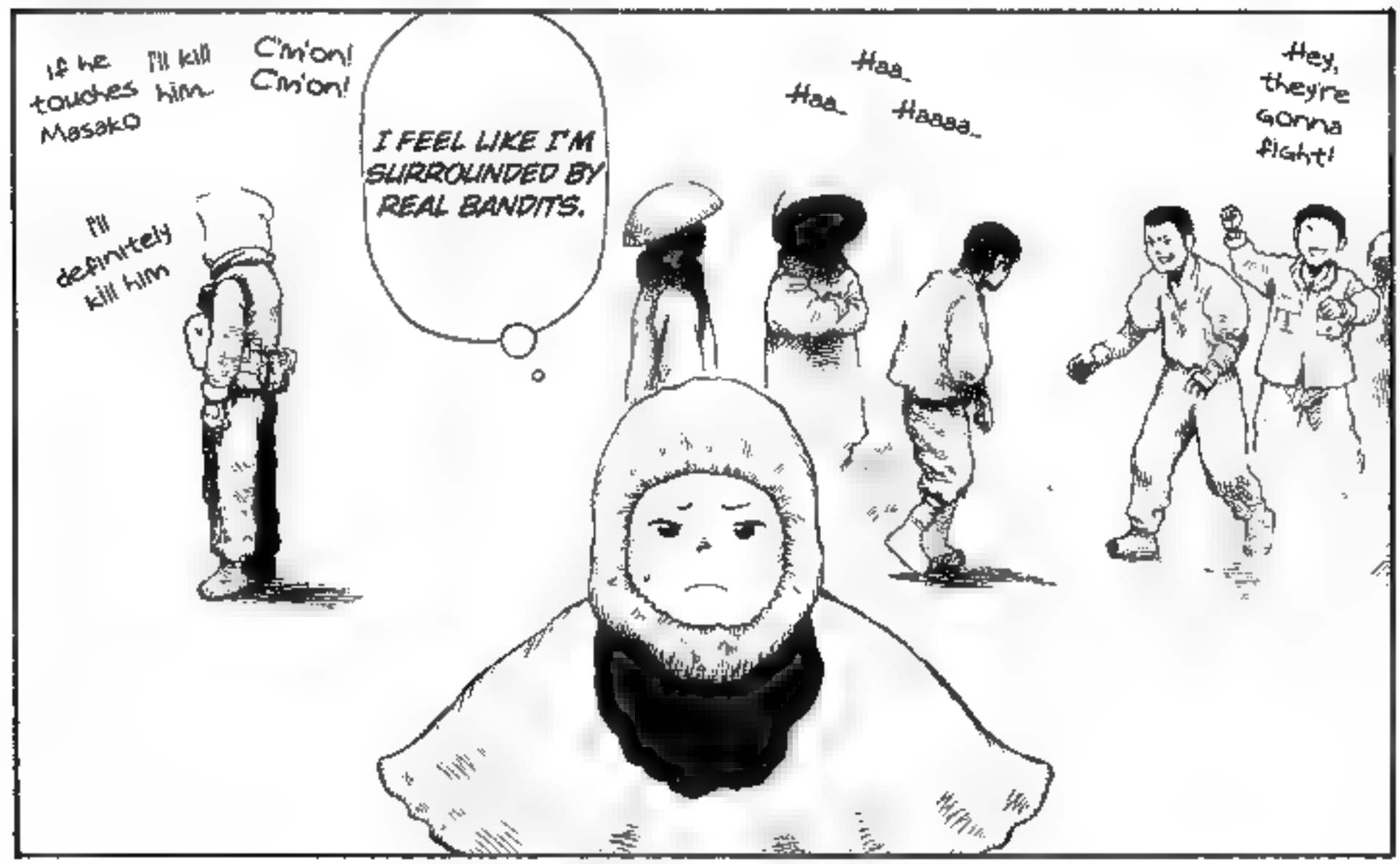
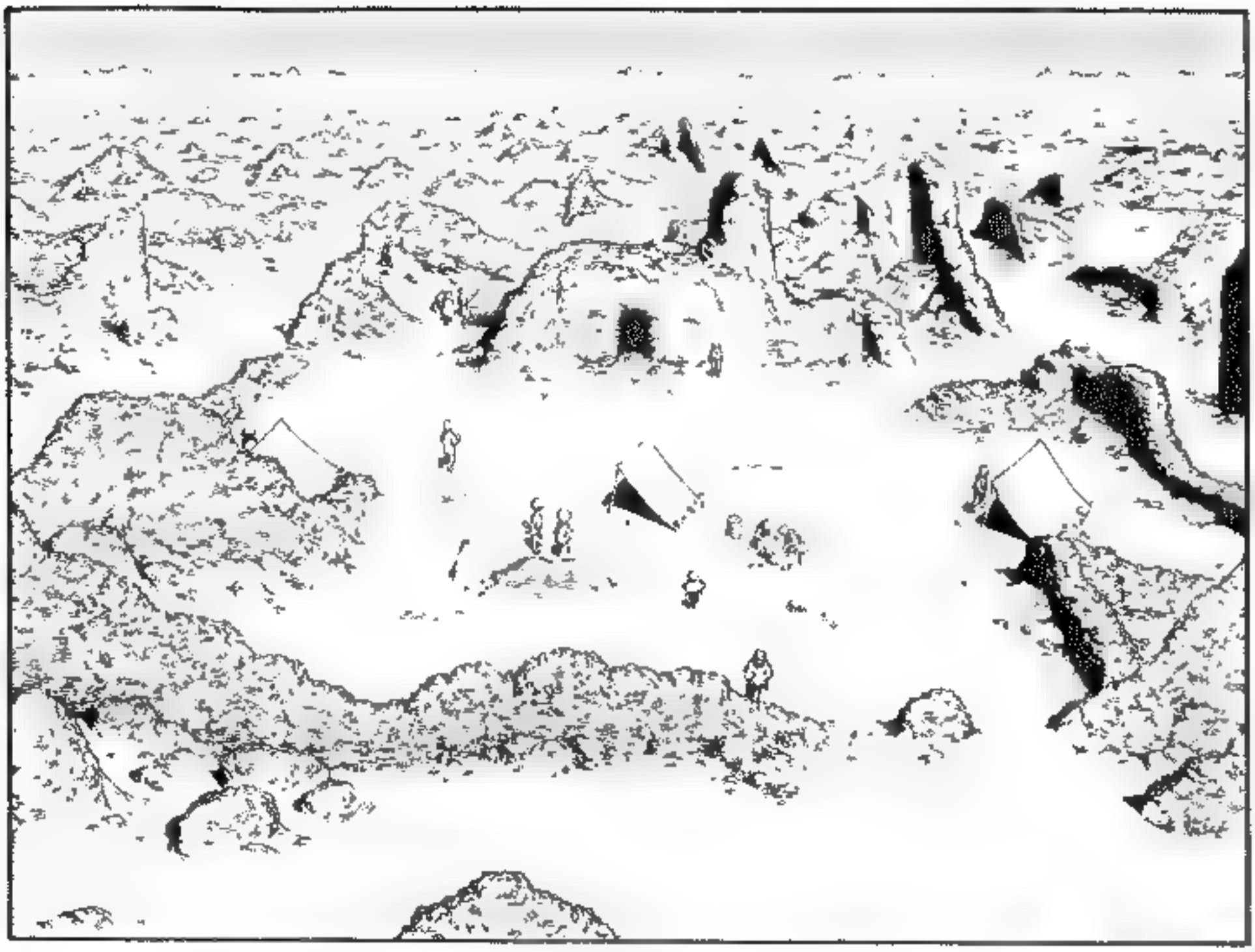
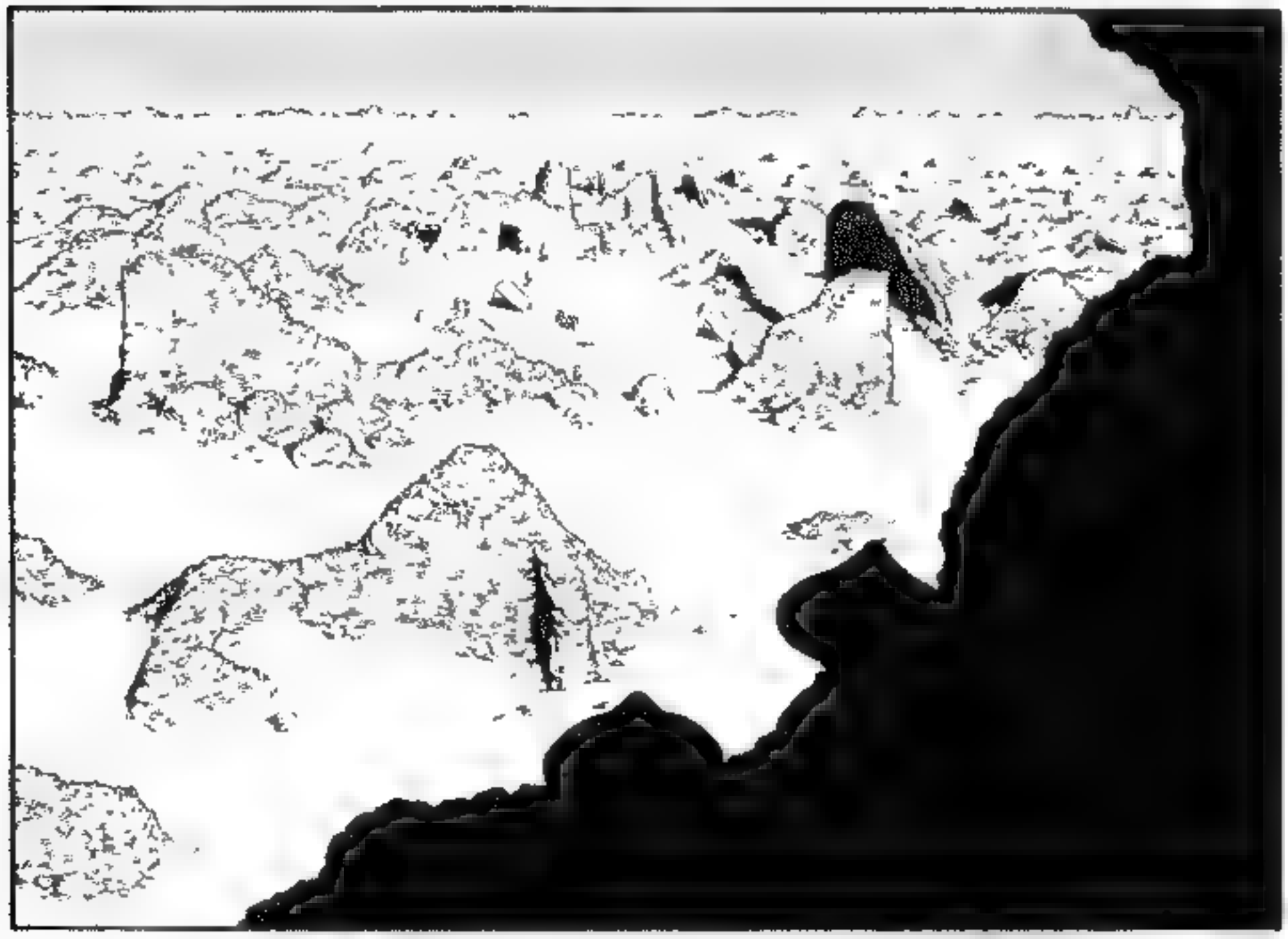



OK, THANKS.
HURRY UP, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS FOR YOU.

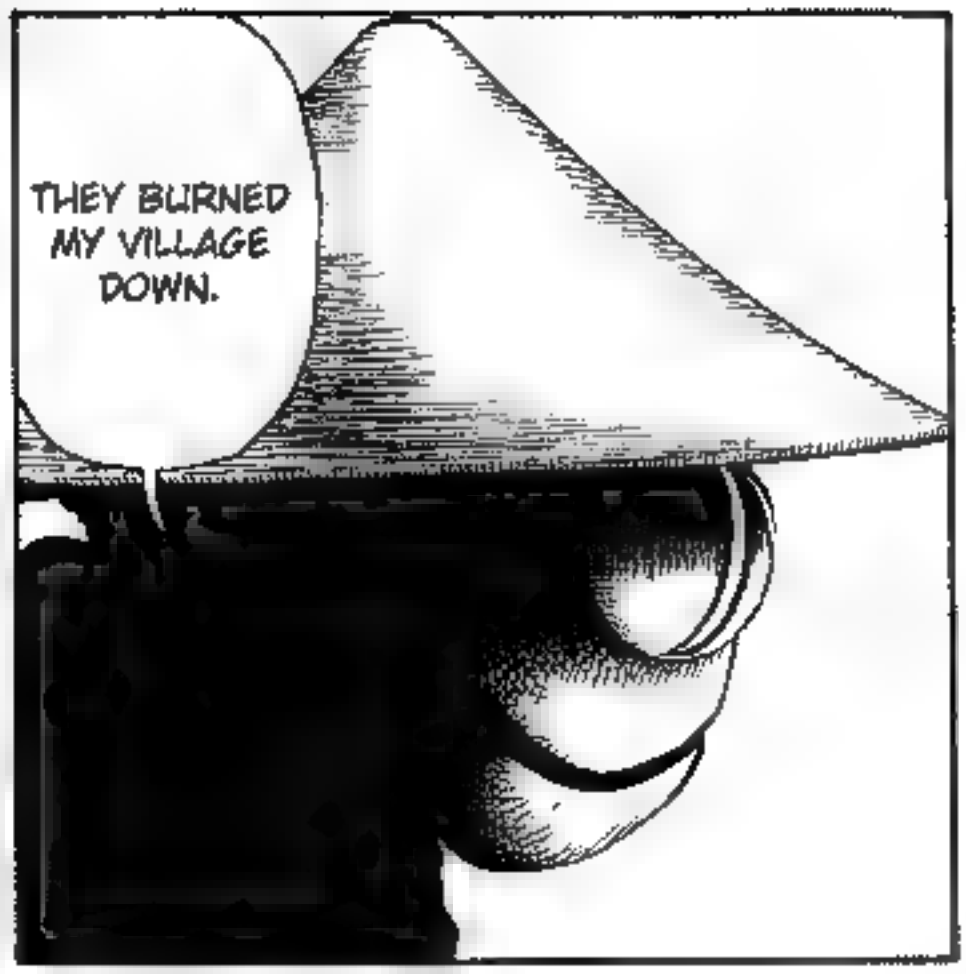

If he touches Masako I'll kill him
C'm'on! C'm'on!
I'll definitely kill him
I FEEL LIKE I'M SURROUNDED BY REAL BANDITS.
Haa Haa Haaaa
Hey, they're gonna fight!

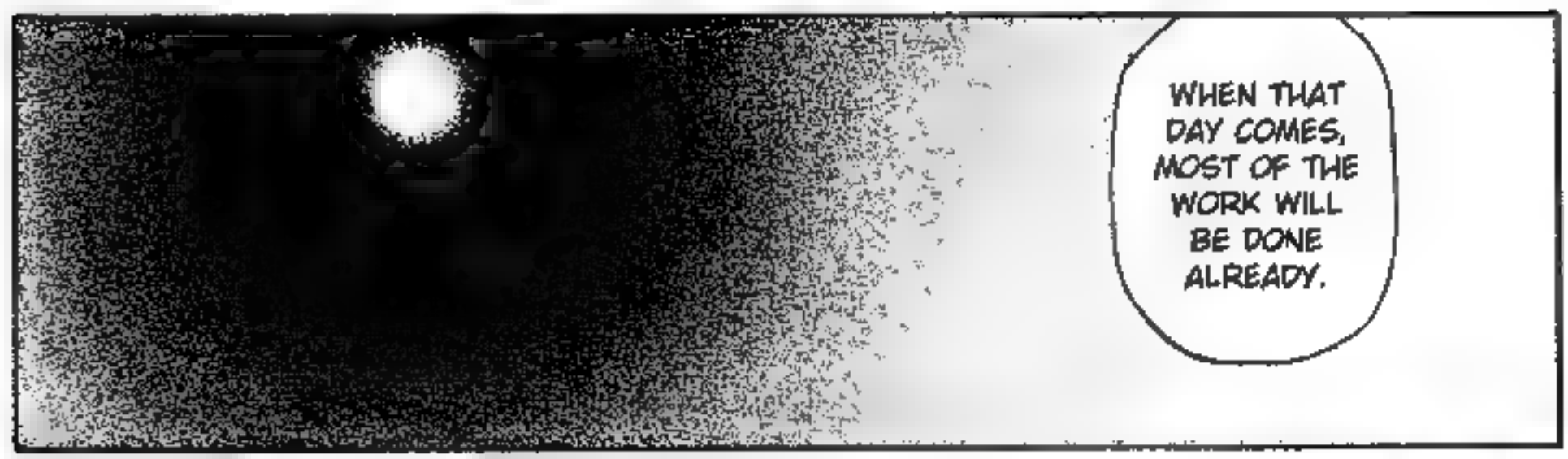


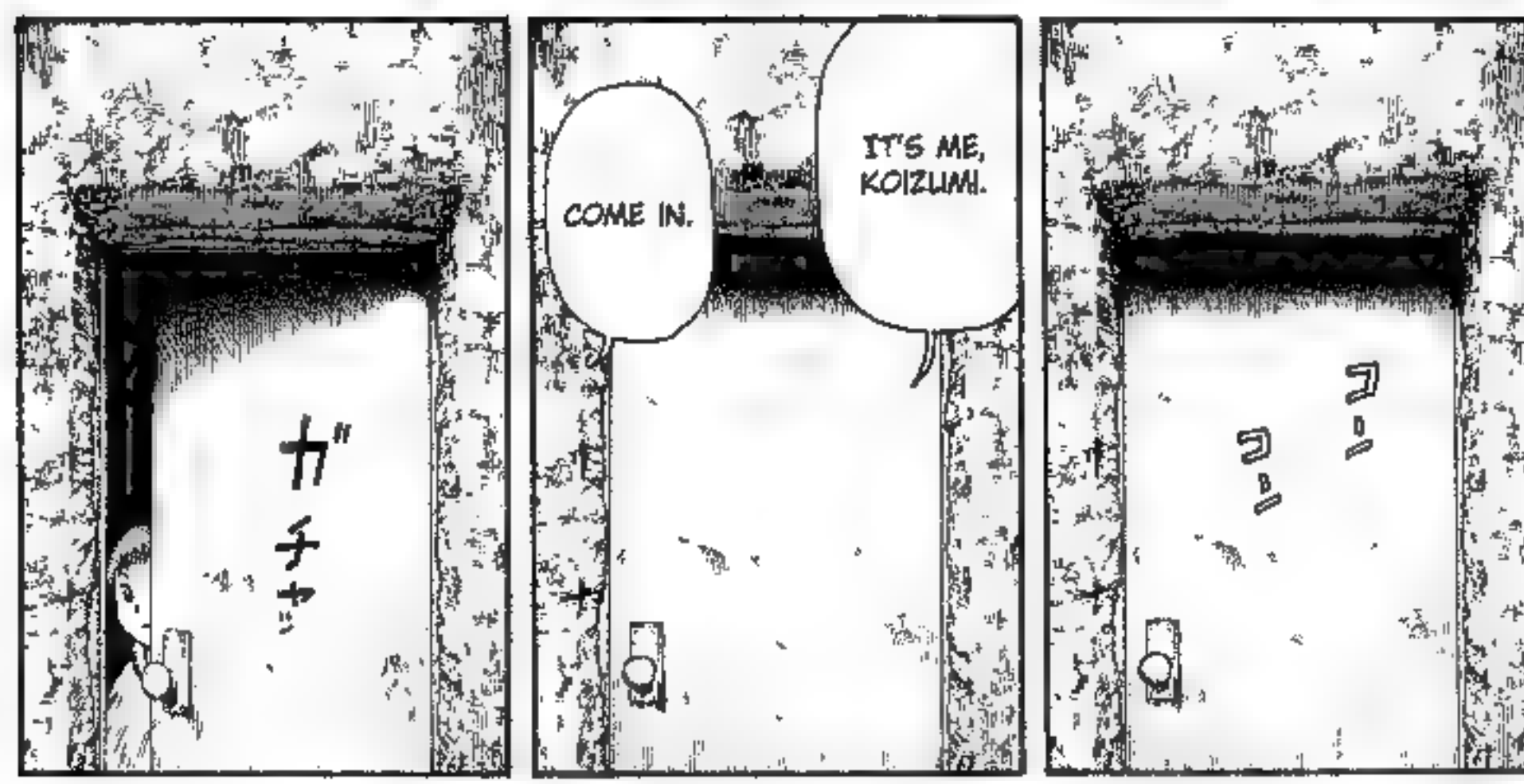


HUM.
THEY'RE BANDITS ALRIGHT.
THERE WAS A HUNDRED CASUALTIES.
THESE GUYS ALREADY TOOK DOWN 4 MILITARY UNITS...
IT'S REALLY THEM THIS TIME.
IF THEY'RE THE GROUP WE'RE LOOKING FOR, THEY REALLY LOOK LIKE ASSASSINS.
IT'S A GROUP OF UNIDENTIFIED ASSASSINS.
AND LEAVE A BLOODBATH BEHIND THEM.
THEY SHOW UP ON MOONLESS NIGHTS...

I'LL EXPOSE THEM SOON.


THEY BURNED MY VILLAGE DOWN.


WHEN THAT DAY COMES, MOST OF THE WORK WILL BE DONE ALREADY.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COME IN.
IT'S ME, KOIZUMI.
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OH!

I DID.

YOU ASKED FOR ME?

WE DIDN'T.

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ER....

WELL, IT'S NORMAL... TWO MONSTERS OF THE KANTO DESERT, THE ONE OF LUXURY AND THE ONE OF CUPIDITY
FACE TO FACE, IN A SMALL ROOM.
WHAT A STIFLING ATMOSPHERE!
THE TENSION IS PALPABLE IN HERE!

WHY AREN'T MASARU AND THE OTHERS WITH YOU?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE.
AH, THERE YOU ARE!

HE'S JUST LEAVING THEM STEW IN THEIR OWN JUICE TO GET THE MOST OF THE BARGAIN.
A ONE ON ONE TALK?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ON WATCH DUTY, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO LISTEN TO ME.
IF YOU WISH TO BE PART OF THEIR GROUP...
OK, OK.

HE KICKED THEM OUT TO HAVE A ONE ON ONE TALK WITH ME.
One on one?

HONEST PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
YOU HAVE TO BE WITHOUT SCRUPLES TO INVOLVE SMALL FRIES IN STUPID-ASS STUFF
YOU'RE ONE TO TALK.

YOU HAVE A TWISTED MIND, AS USUAL.
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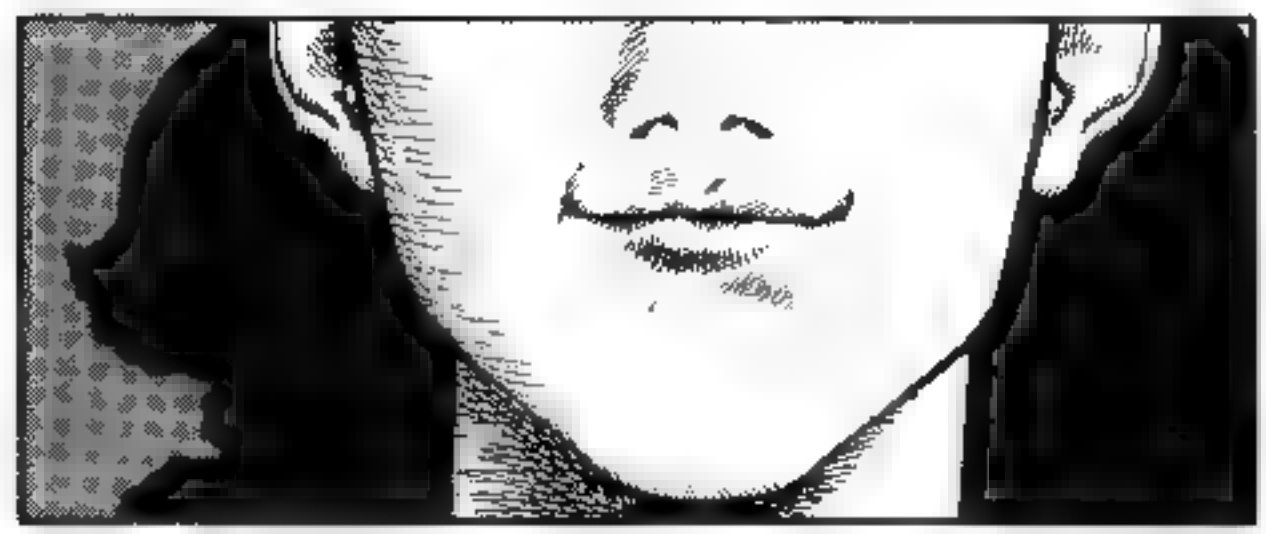
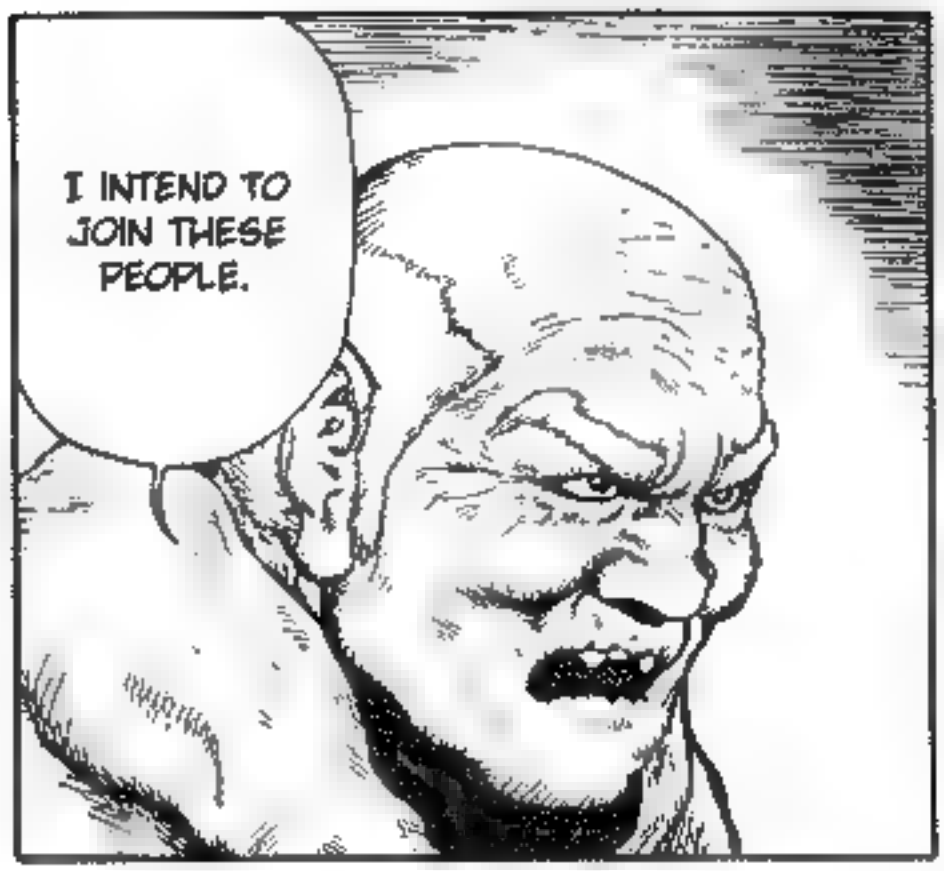


AREN'T YOU INVOLVED TOO?
YOU DON'T SAY!

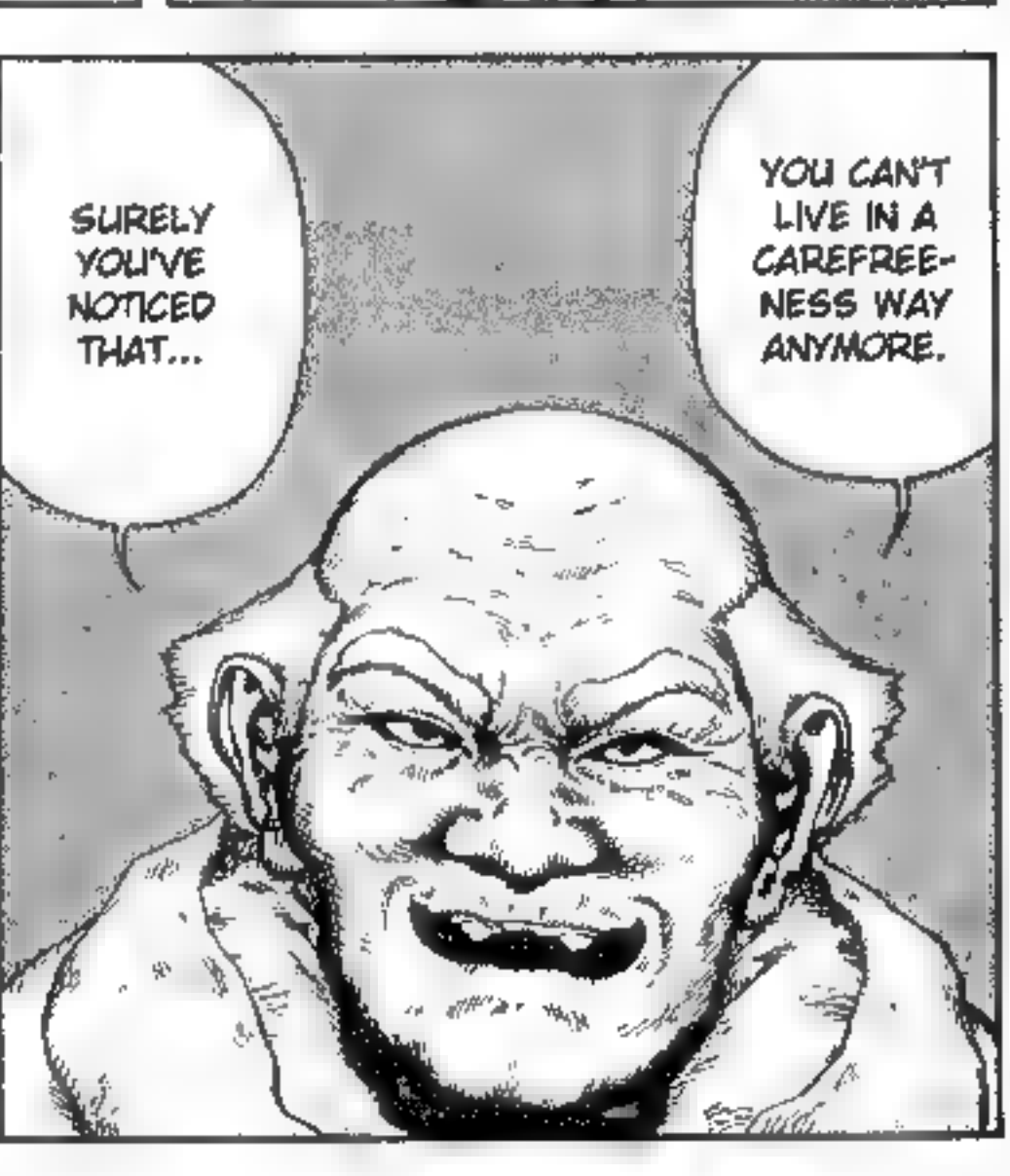

I INTEND TO JOIN THESE PEOPLE.

I HAVE THINGS TO TELL YOU, HONESTLY.

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CONTACT ME TEN YEARS FROM NOW...

I ALSO NEED YOU.

BECAUSE YOU'D NEVER AGREE TO JOIN THEIR GROUP.
EEEH?!
I THOUGHT YOU NAMED MY MASTER TO BOTHER THEM...


SURELY YOU'VE NOTICED THAT...
YOU CAN'T LIVE IN A CAREFREE-NESS WAY ANYMORE.

THE END OF THE KANTO DESERT IS NIGH.

OH, KNOWING THOSE TWO, THAT MUST SOME INCON-SEQUENTIAL BULLSHIT ALRIGHT.

I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE DISCUSSING.
PFF ..

AH, YOU'RE RIGHT...
TODAY'S PURPOSE WAS TO LET HIM MEET WITH SUNABO-ZU.
Haa...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

WE'VE GOT VISI-TORS.
TWO PEOPLE.

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STAY ON WATCH.
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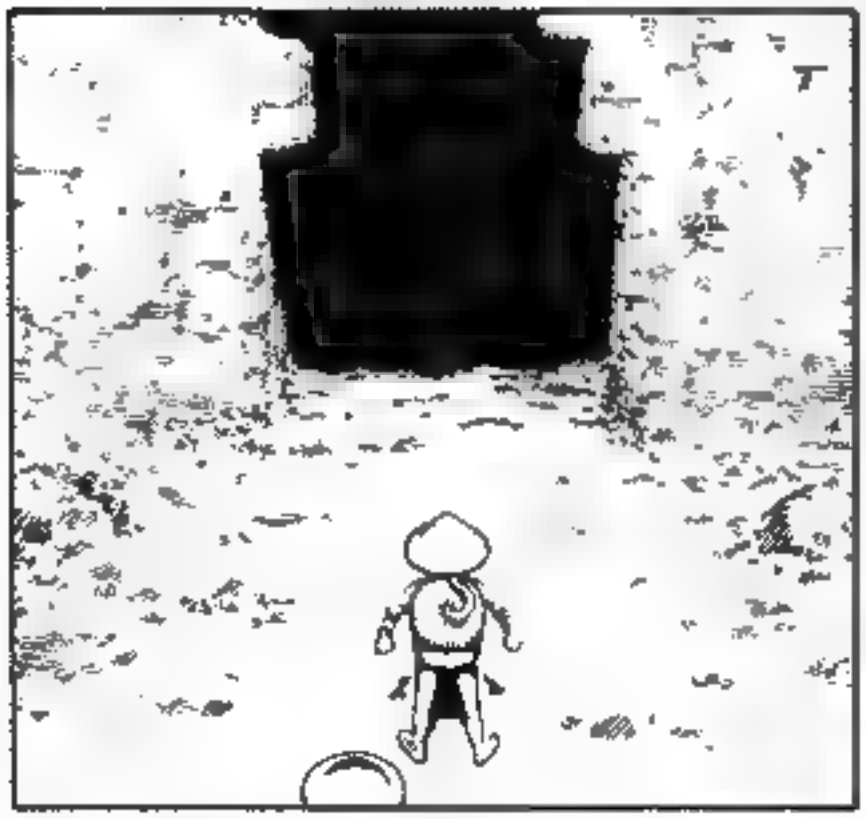
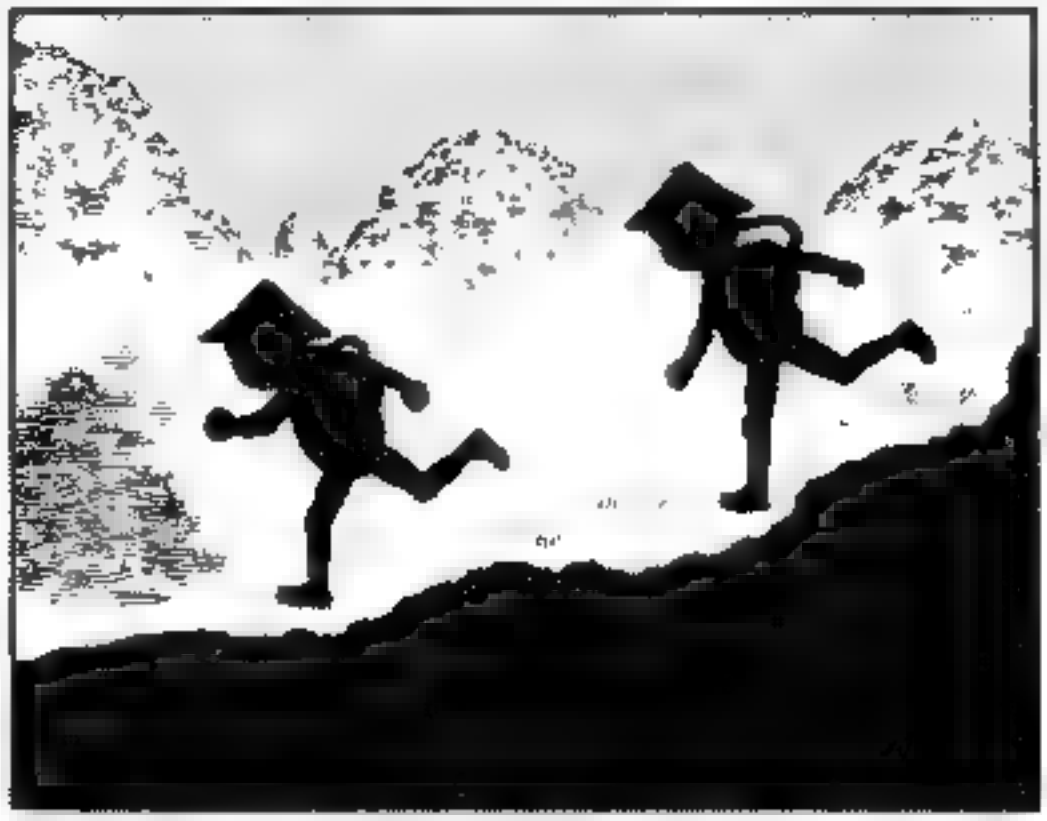
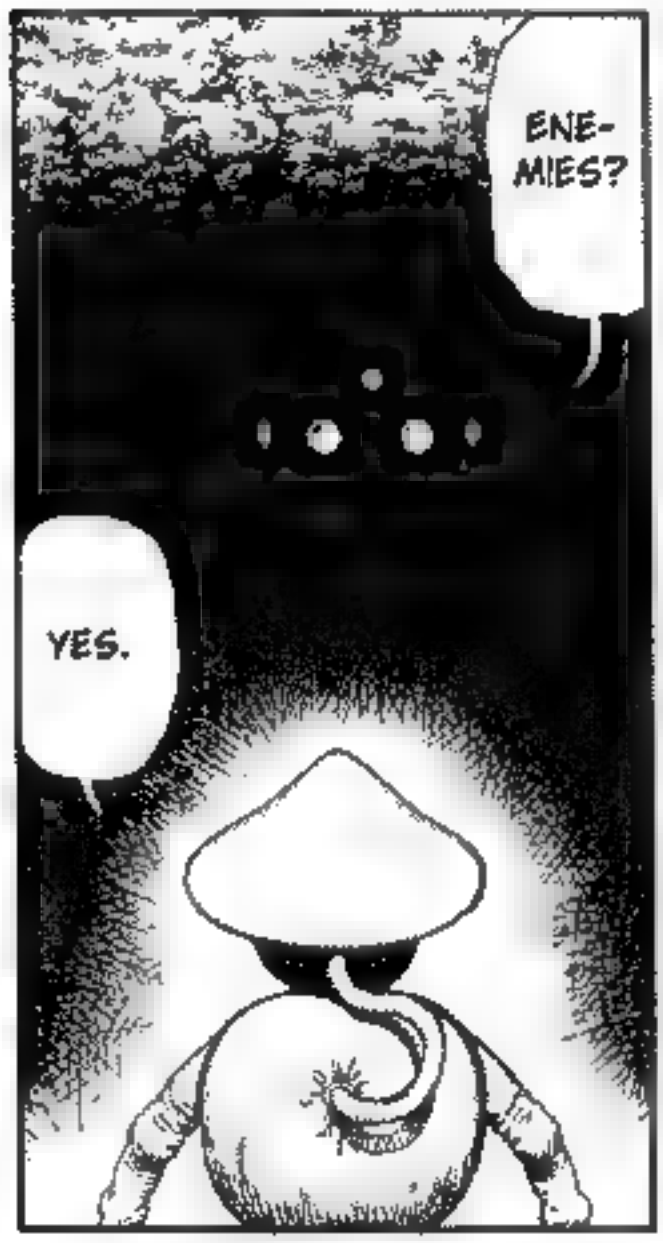
THANKS.
I'LL CHECK IT OUT.



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YES.

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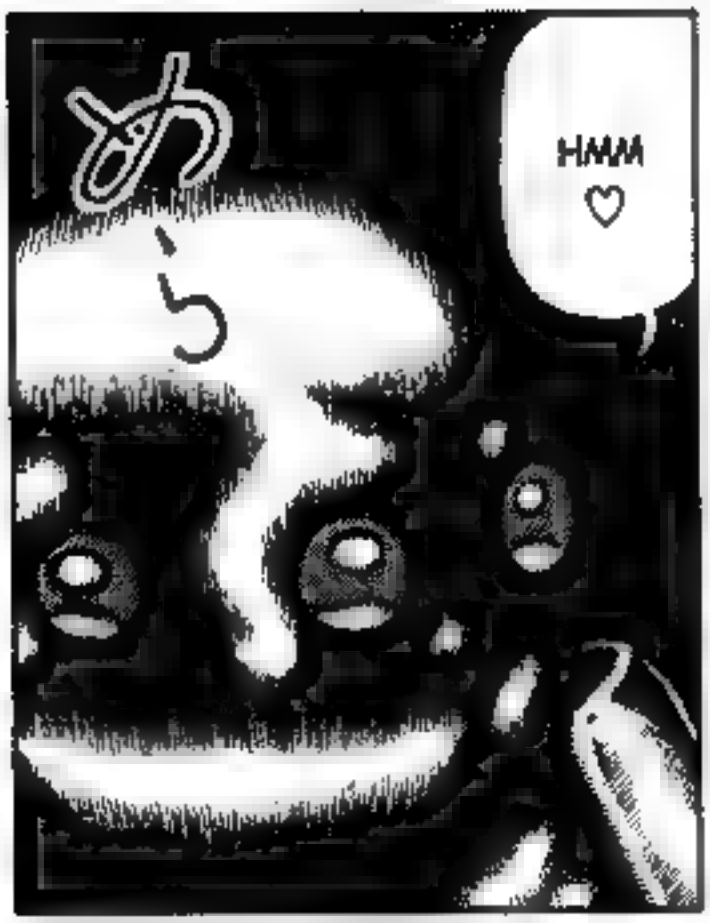
HEY, NANPA! IT'S YOUR TURN!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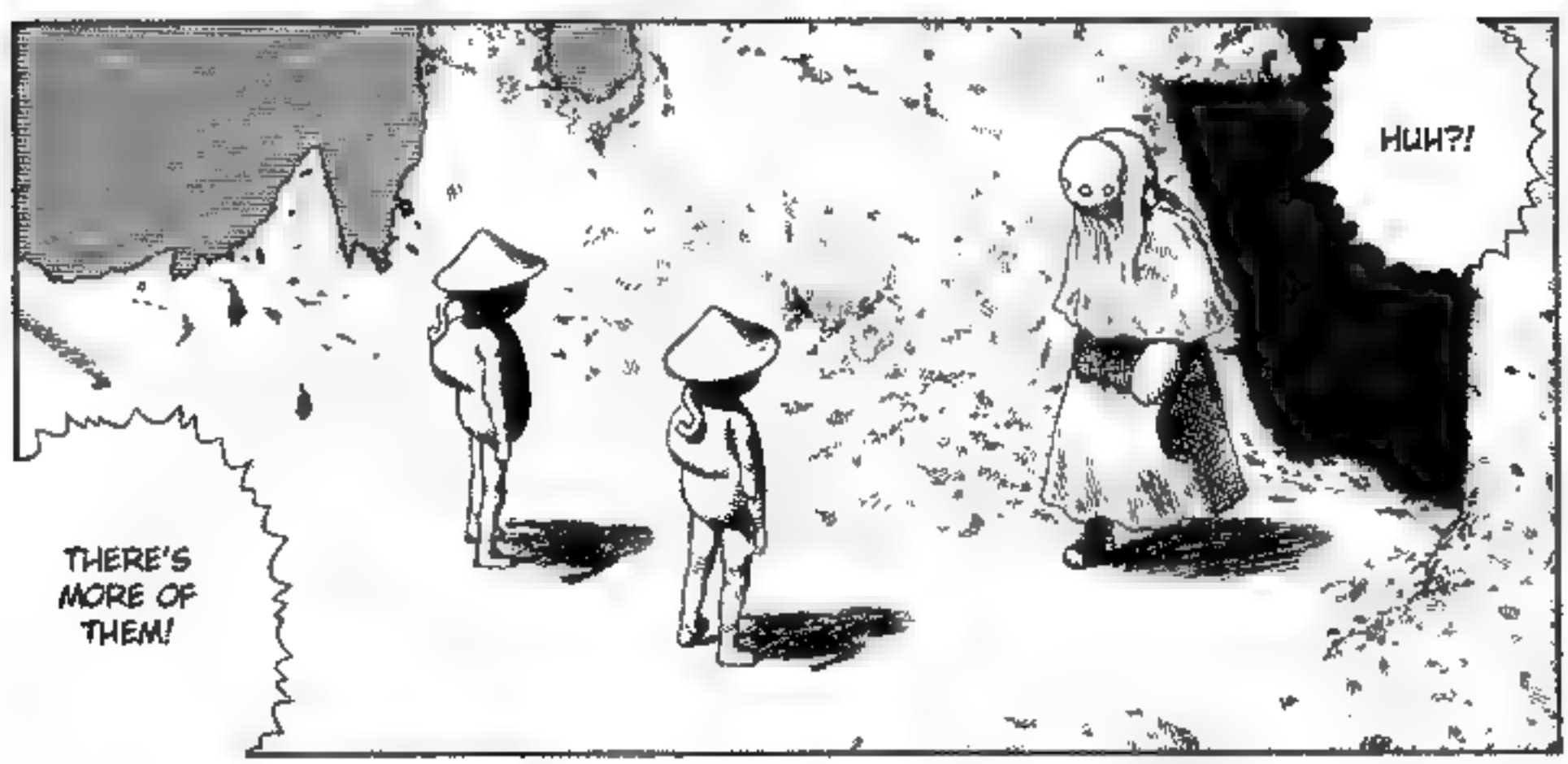
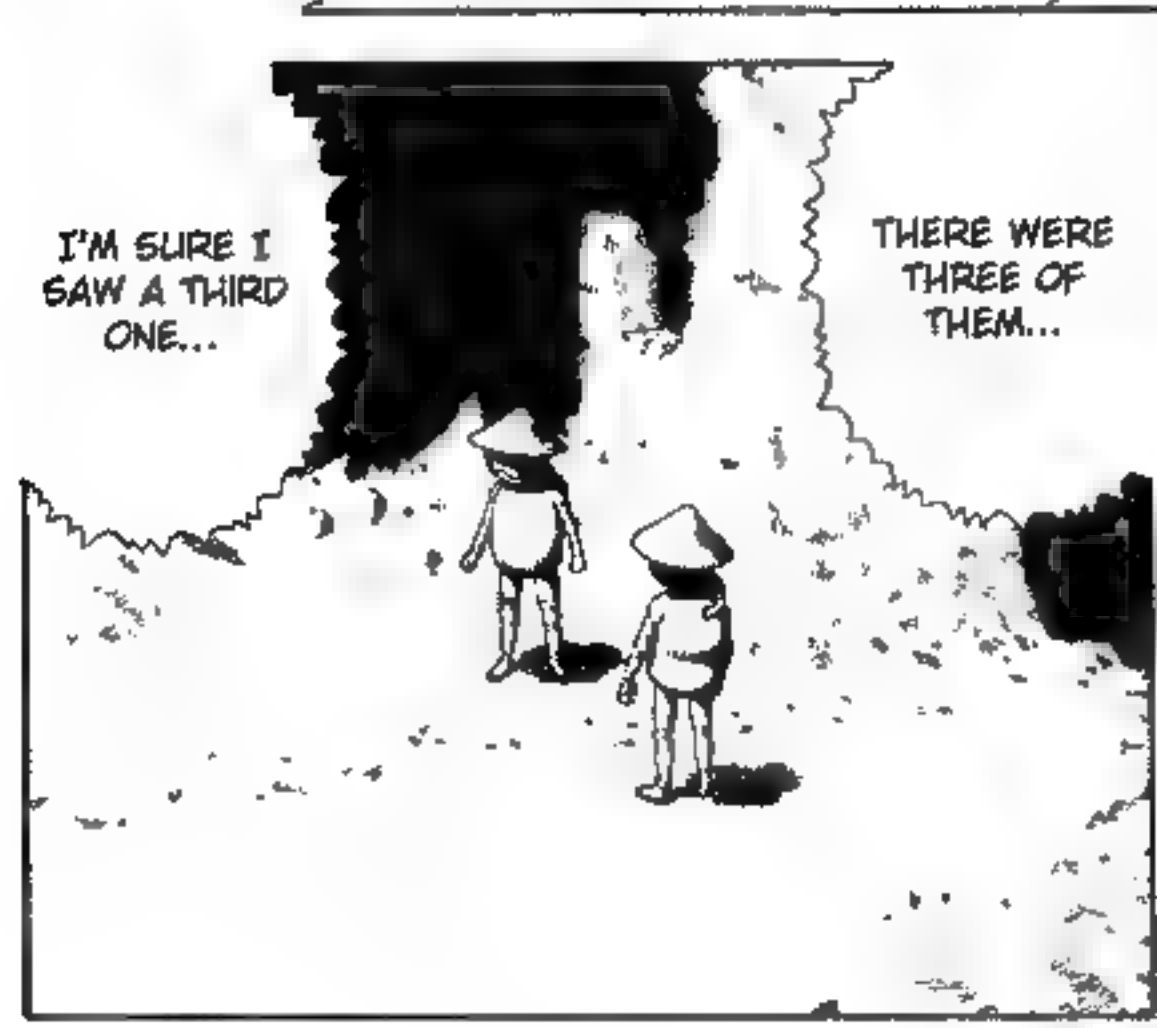
YES, ALL OF THEM.
CAN I KILL THEM?


THERE'S MORE OF THEM!
HUH?!


I'M SURE I SAW A THIRD ONE...
THERE WERE THREE OF THEM...

IT'S JUST THESE TWO NOW...
WHAT THE.. ?! WHERE DID HE GO?
HUH?!

AND EVEN IF HE KILLS THEM ALL, IN THE END THEY'RE JUST BANDITS.

SENDING HIM TO CONFRONT THEM WILL GIVE US A GOOD IDEA OF THEIR FORCE.

EVEN NANPA WILL BE NO MATCH FOR THEM.

AND IF THEY'RE THE ASSASSINS GROUP WE'RE LOOKING FOR?

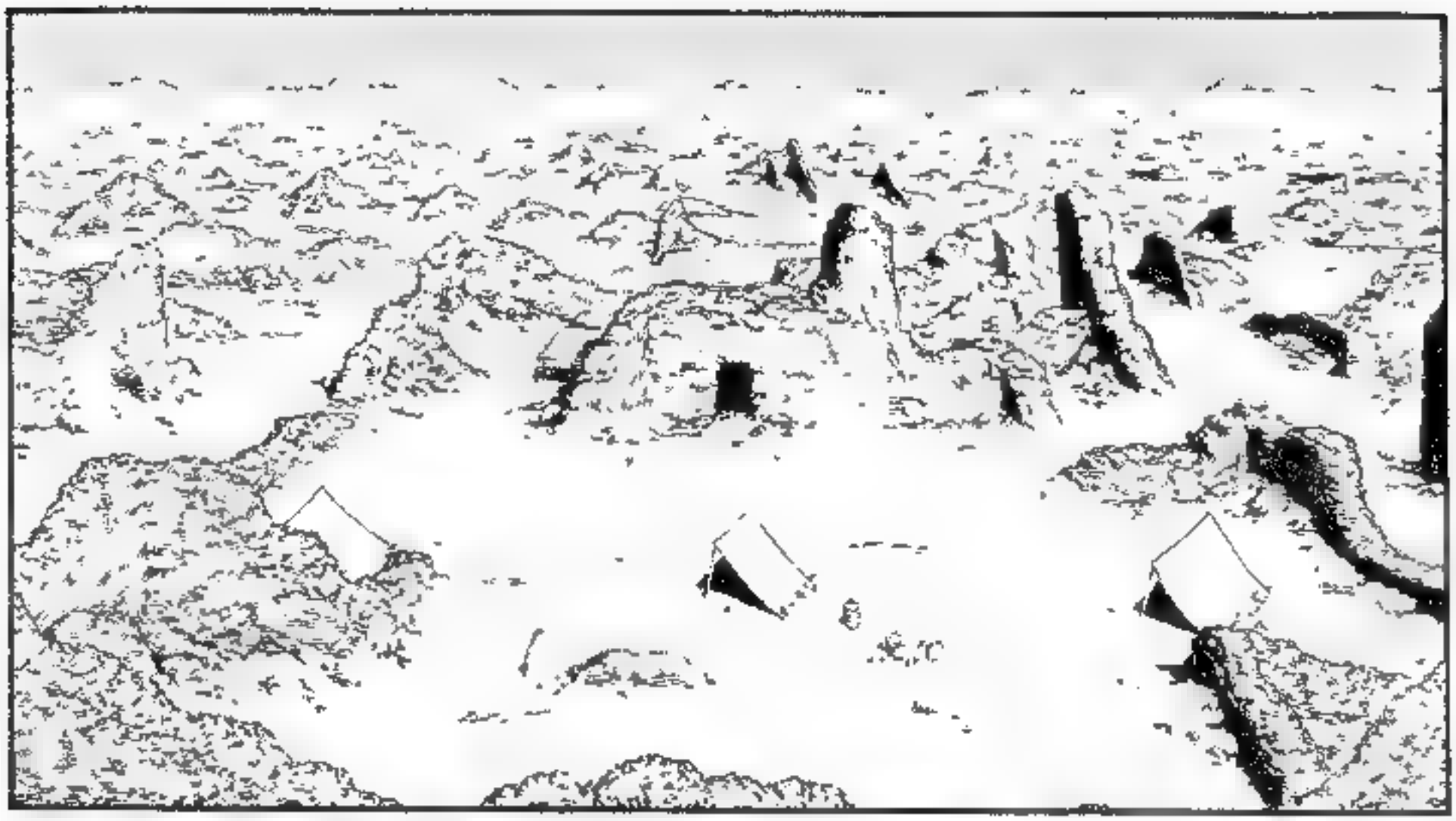
IT'S NOT VERY NICE OF YOU TO SAY THAT.

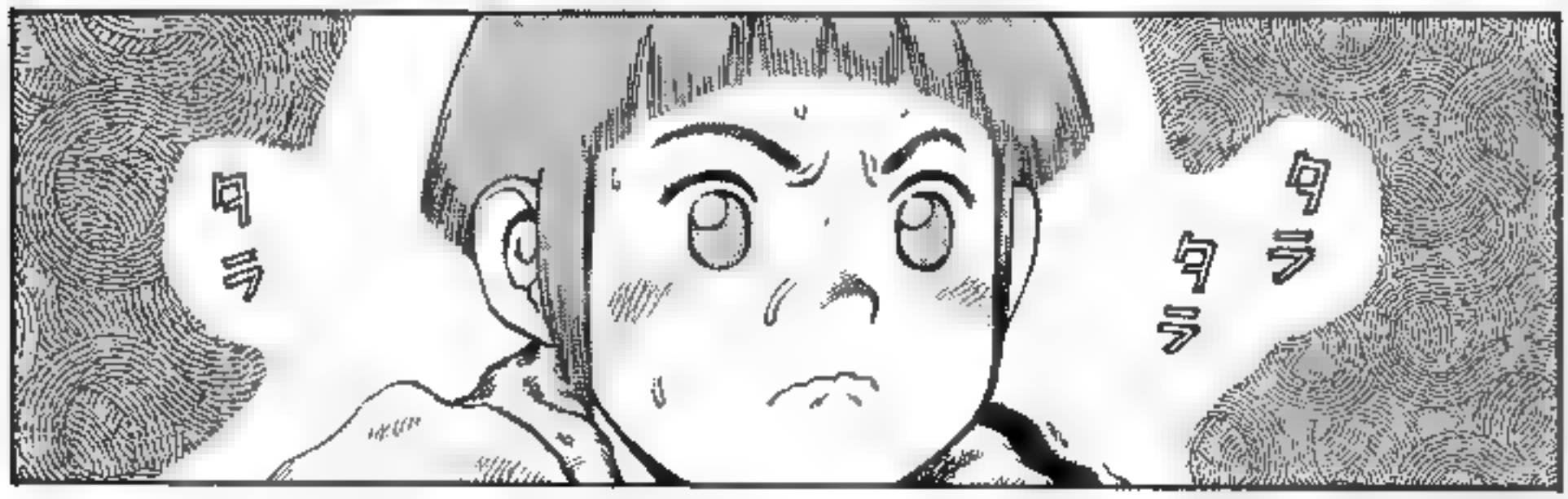
AND IF HE DIES THERE, IT'S NO BIG DEAL, HE'S MADE FOR IT.

WE'LL SEE WHAT HE'S CAPABLE OF.

IN ANY CASE, IT'S THE RIGHT CHOICE.

HEHEHE...

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MASTER...

TEN YEARS FROM NOW, IT'LL BE OVER.
YES. IF THINGS DON'T CHANGE
THE KANTO DESERT WILL DIS-APPEAR...?

HUH?!
AND WHAT IF THOSE TREASURES WERE TO DISAPPEAR...?

OBVIOUSLY, IT'S BECAUSE THERE ARE TREASURES FROM THE ANKOKU ERA BURIED HERE.
Even a child can answer this.
WHY SO MANY PEOPLE GATHERED IN THIS DREADFUL DESERT?
Don't take me for a fool!

THERE'S NOTHING ANYWHERE.

TO LIVE HERE.
IT WOULD BE POINTLESS...
BUT THEN, WHERE COULD WE GO?
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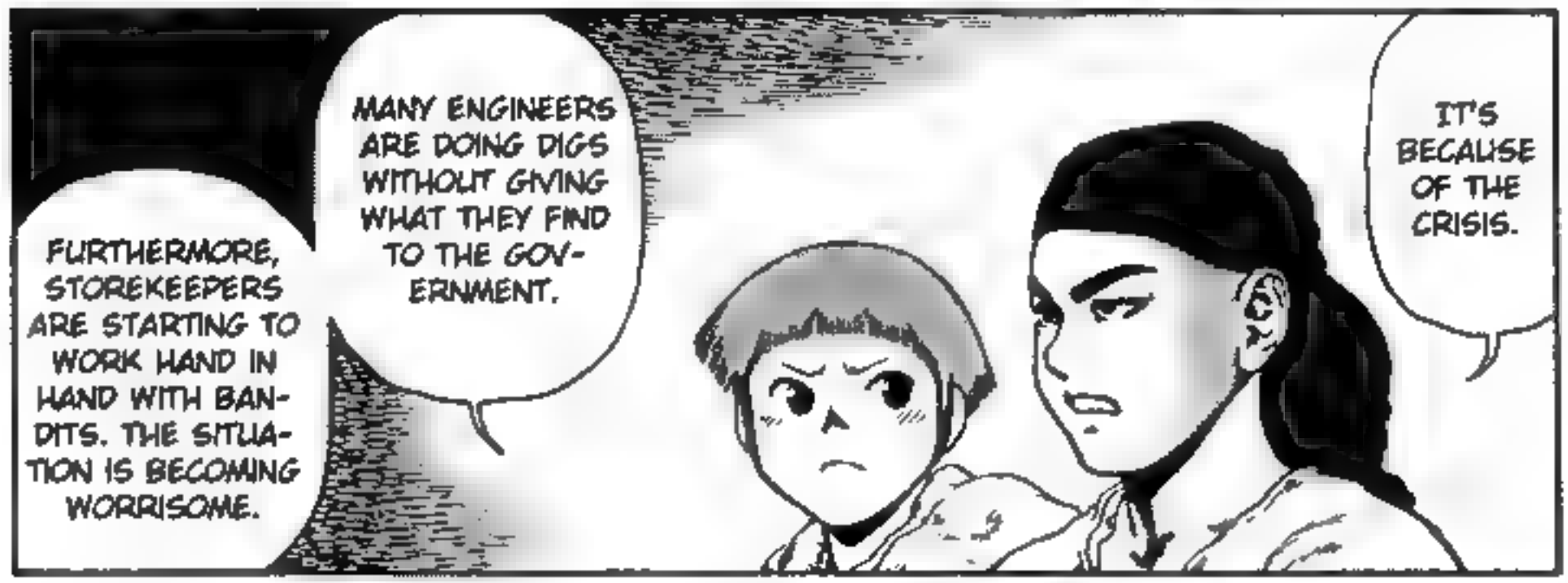
DRIVEN SOLELY BY THE LURE OF MONEY IS DOOMED TO DISAPPEAR.
A LONG TIME AGO, I UNDERSTOOD THAT A SOCIETY

AND EVERYTHING THAT SEEMS USEFUL FOR THE PEOPLE GOES TO THEM. THAT'S HOW SOCIETY WORKS.

EVERYTHING THAT'S BEEN DUG, WITHOUT EXCEPTION, HAS BEEN SALVAGED AND TESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

HOWEVER, SINCE A FEW YEARS, LESS AND LESS HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE PEOPLE.



OPPRESSING THEM IS LIKE SUICIDE.

EVERYTHING WE'VE FOUND, WE OWE IT TO THE WORKERS.

DOES THE GOVERNMENT HAVE A STRANGLEHOLD ON EVERY DISCOVERY?

TO THE PEOPLE, THOSE ARE ONLY DANGEROUS ITEMS FOR WHICH THEY HAVE NO USE.

A NEW GENERATION OF PRODUCTS?

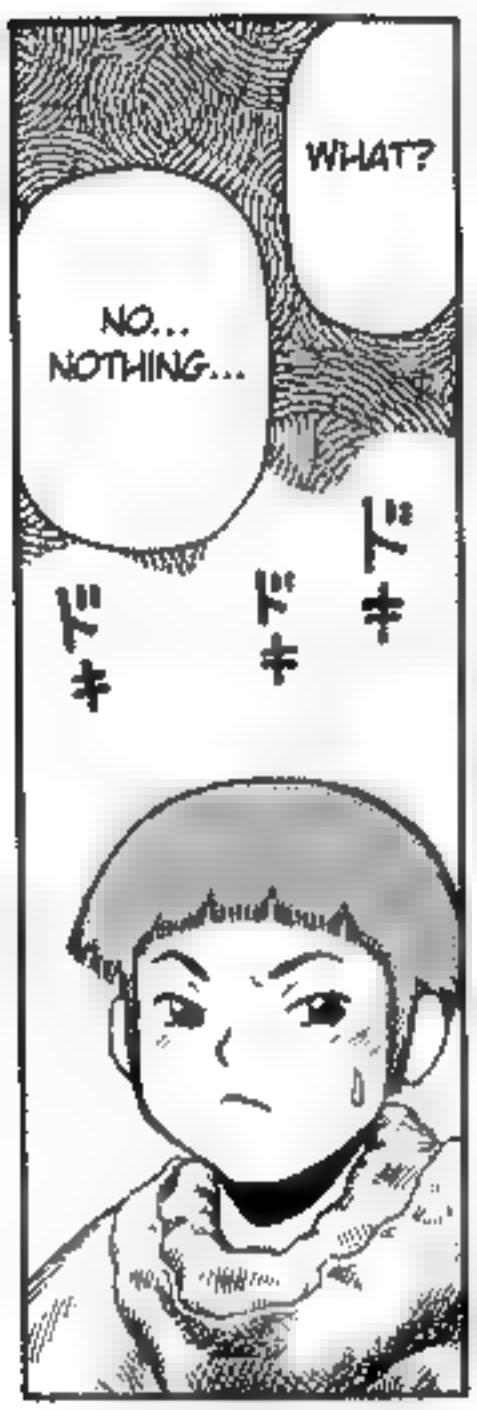
THESE LAST YEARS, EVERY DISCOVERY HAD BEEN RECYCLED INTO A NEW GENERATION OF PRODUCTS.

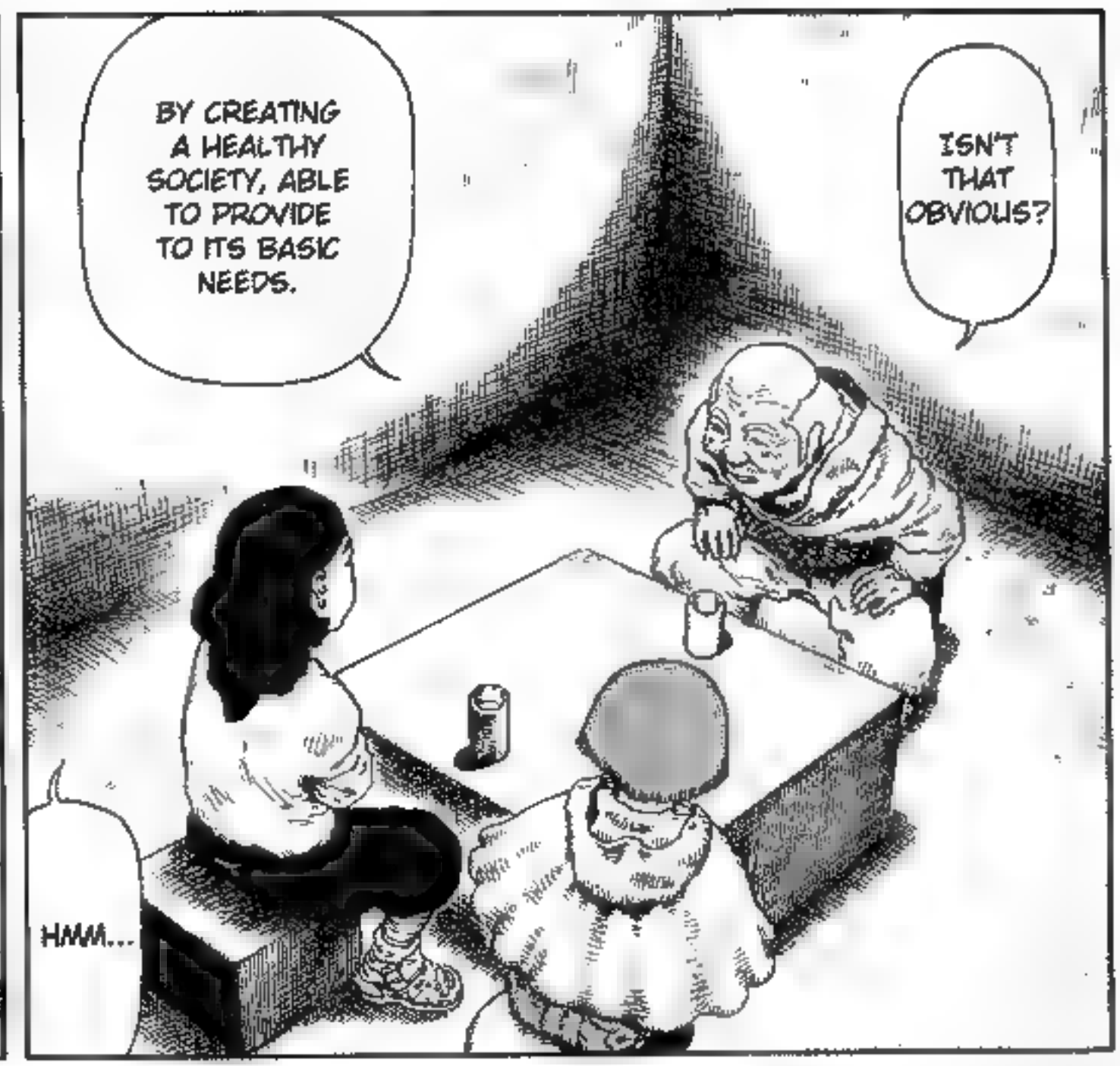
AND HOW?

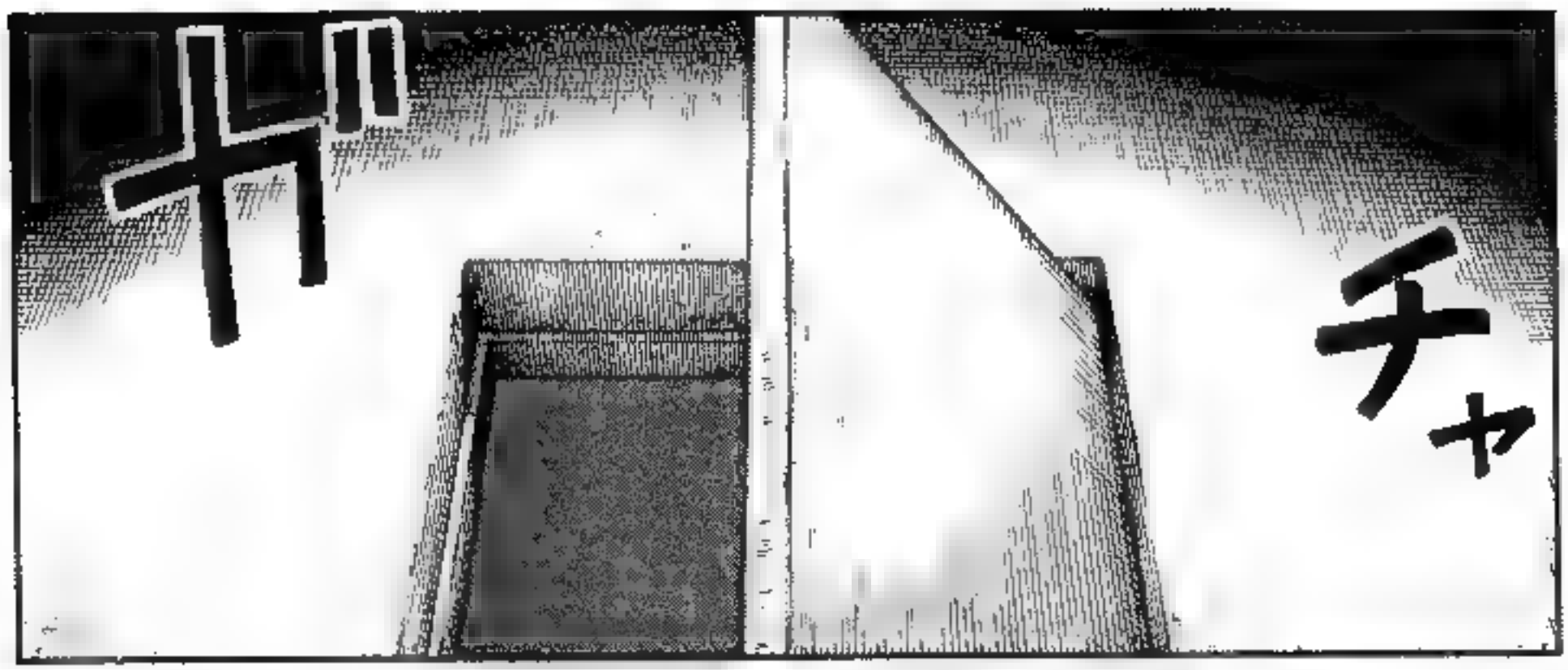
WE HAVE TO ACT.

WE CAN'T SIT IDLY BY.

ONLY HIGH-TECH PRODUCTS.


WHAT?
NO... NOTHING...


BY CREATING A HEALTHY SOCIETY, ABLE TO PROVIDE TO ITS BASIC NEEDS.
ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS?
HMM...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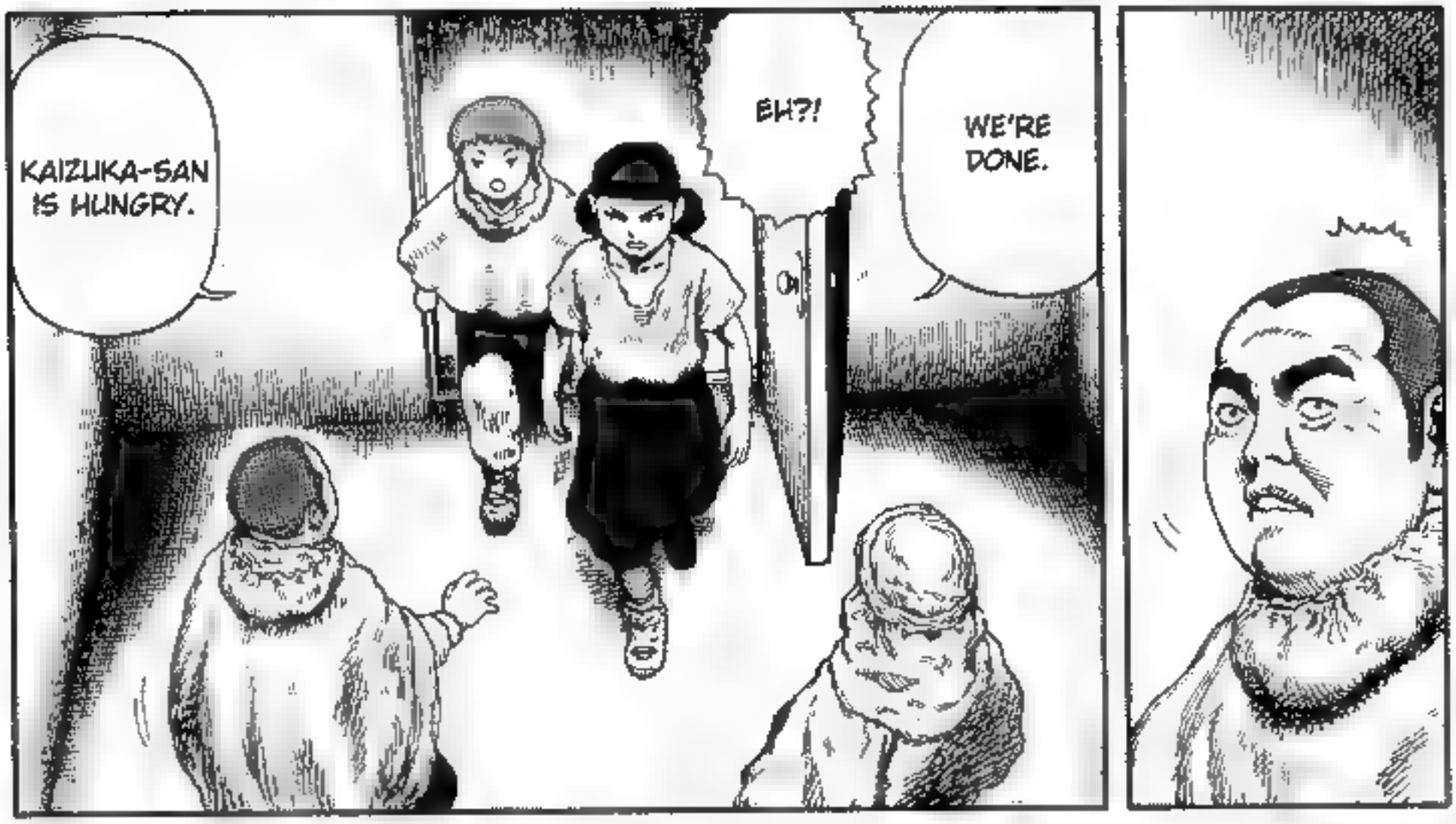

KAIZUKA-SAN IS HUNGRY.
EH?!
WE'RE DONE.

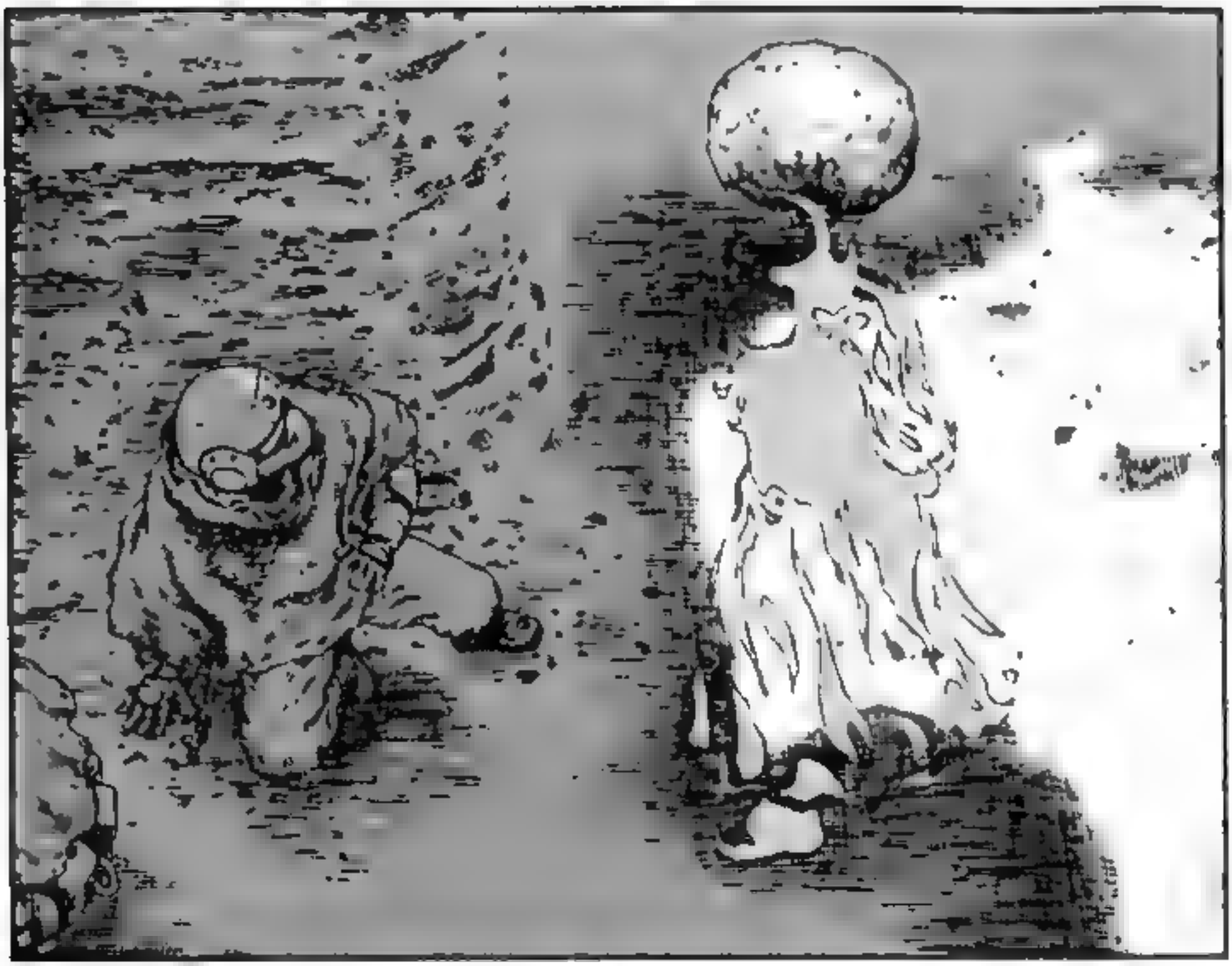
I DON'T KNOW WHO. JUST GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.
WHAT?!
EH?!

OUTSIDE, IT APPEARS WE HAVE SOME VISITORS.
HM? WHERE'S NATSUKO?

SEEMS LIKE IT, BUT WE CAN'T BE SURE.

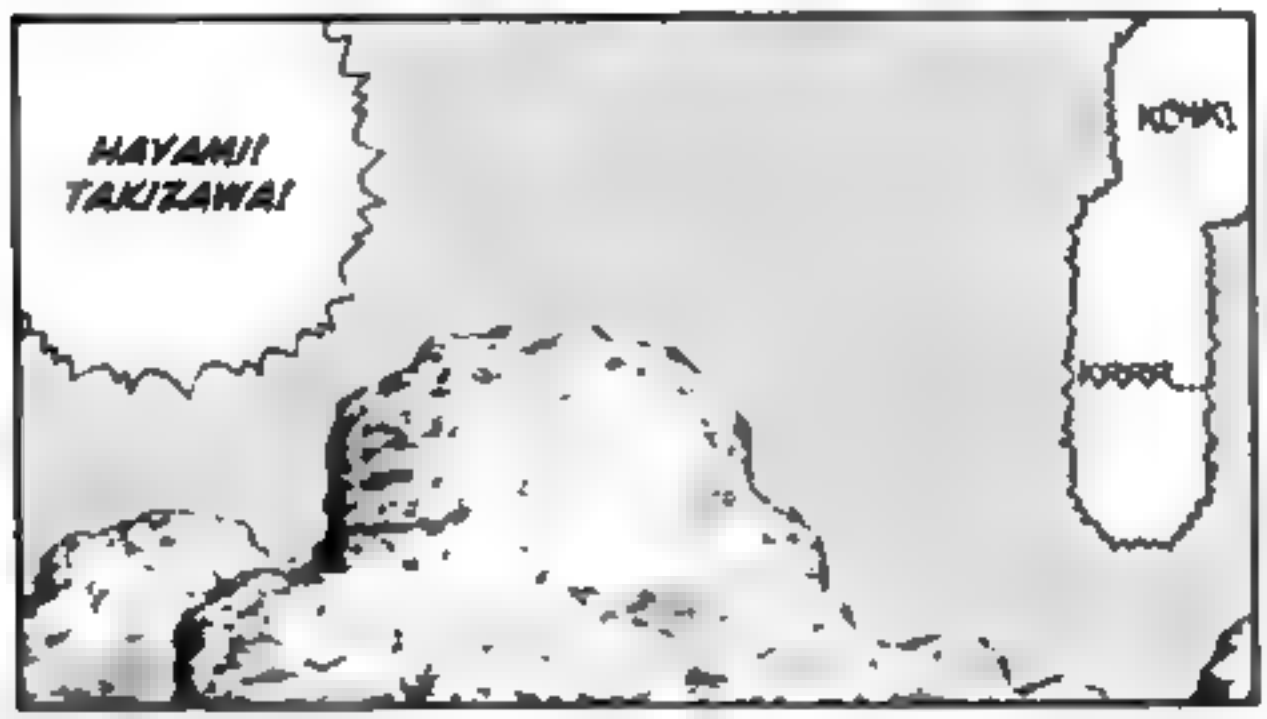
ARE THEY ALONE?

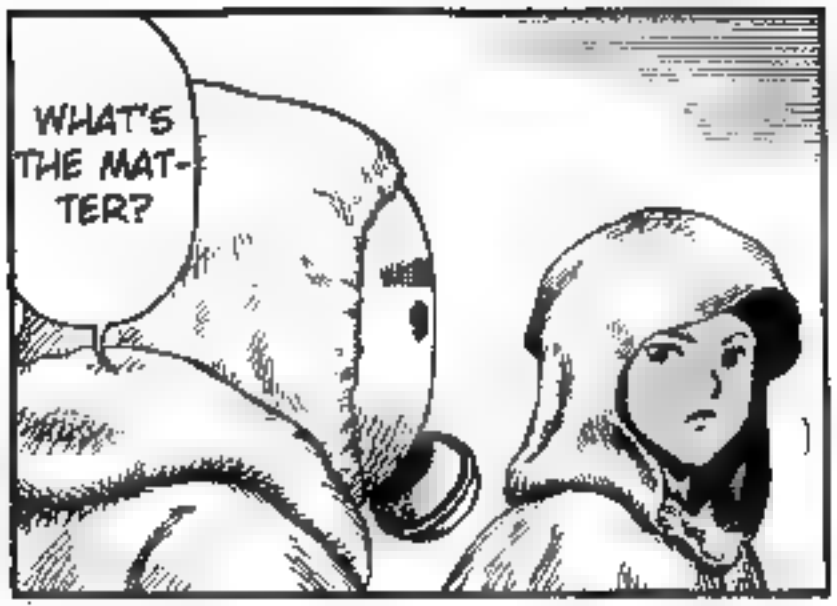
THEY'RE HEADED TOWARD THE CAMP AGAIN.



AAAH...
ZZZZ...
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT? THIS CAN'T...

ZZZ...
KRR. KRR...
AAAOW!
GHIAAA!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?


HAYAMI! TAKIZAWA!
KCHKI.
KRRR...


WHAT'S THE MAT-TER?

They're disguised as bandits
IS THERE A PROBLEM ?

THEY'RE ALL BUSY.
BUT... YOUR MEN ARE RIGHT HERE...
SINCE YOU'RE FREE, YOU'LL GO SCOUT AHEAD.

IT'S TIME TO SHOW THEM OUR SKILLS!
Woah
Hmm
Natsuko is asking us a favor

HUH?!
FOR REAL?!
YOU'LL BE PAID.

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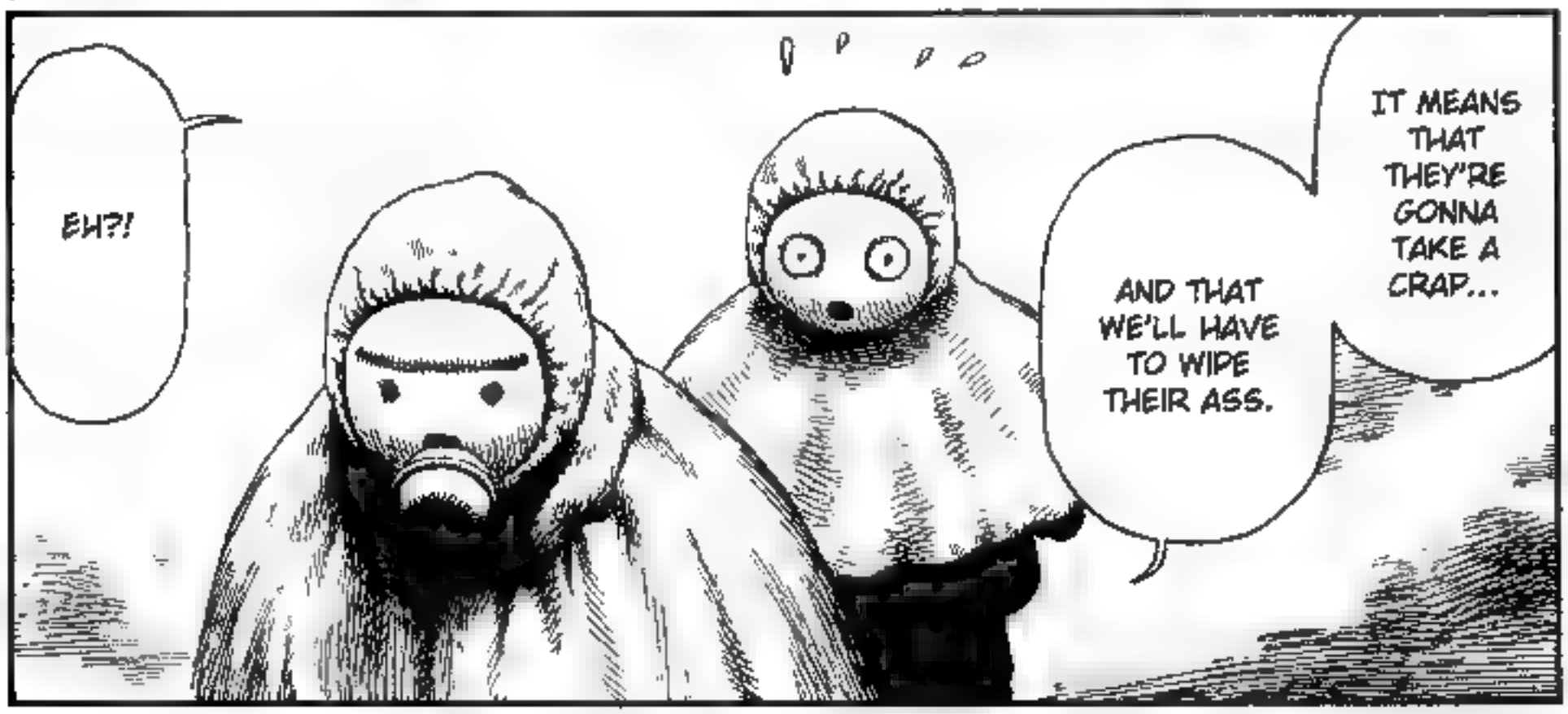
PFF!

MASTER!

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF KAIZUKA'S LAST WORDS?
WHAT?

THEN YOU'LL MAKE YOUR MOVE.

IT'LL TAKE A LONG TIME TO CREATE A HEALTHY SOCIETY.
MEANWHILE, WE HAVE TO SUPPORT THE SOCIETY IN ITS CURRENT STATE.
IT IS OUR MISSION.


EH?!
AND THAT WE'LL HAVE TO WIPE THEIR ASS.
IT MEANS THAT THEY'RE GONNA TAKE A CRAP...

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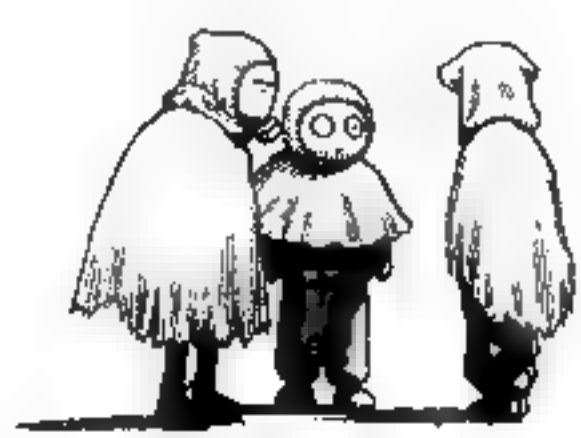
STAY PRUDENT NONETHE-LESS.

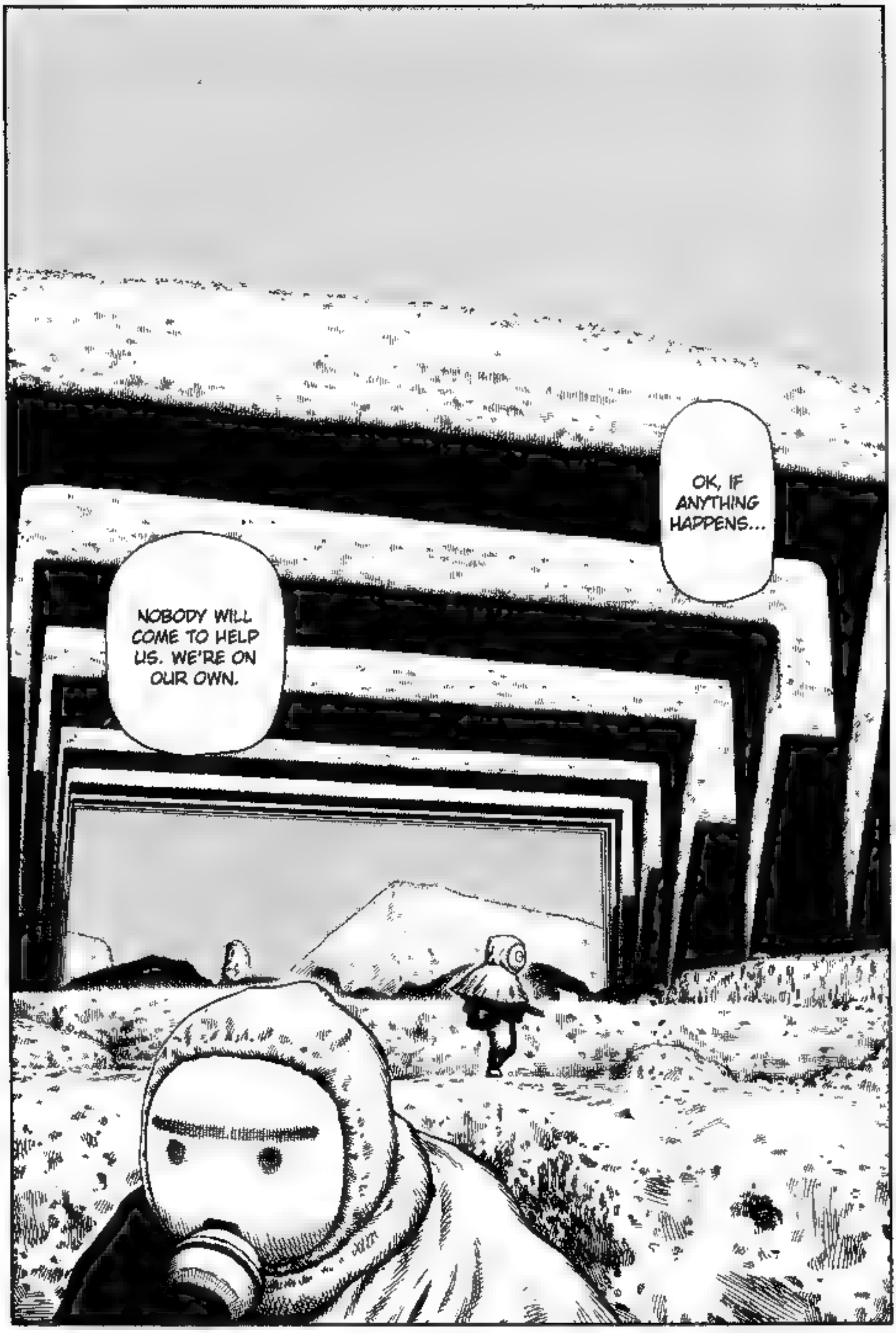
I CAN'T SEND ANYONE ELSE.

AS LONG AS IKEDA AND KAIZUKA ARE HERE...

BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.

THERE ARE SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE ROAMING AROUND HERE.




OK, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS...
NOBODY WILL COME TO HELP US. WE'RE ON OUR OWN.

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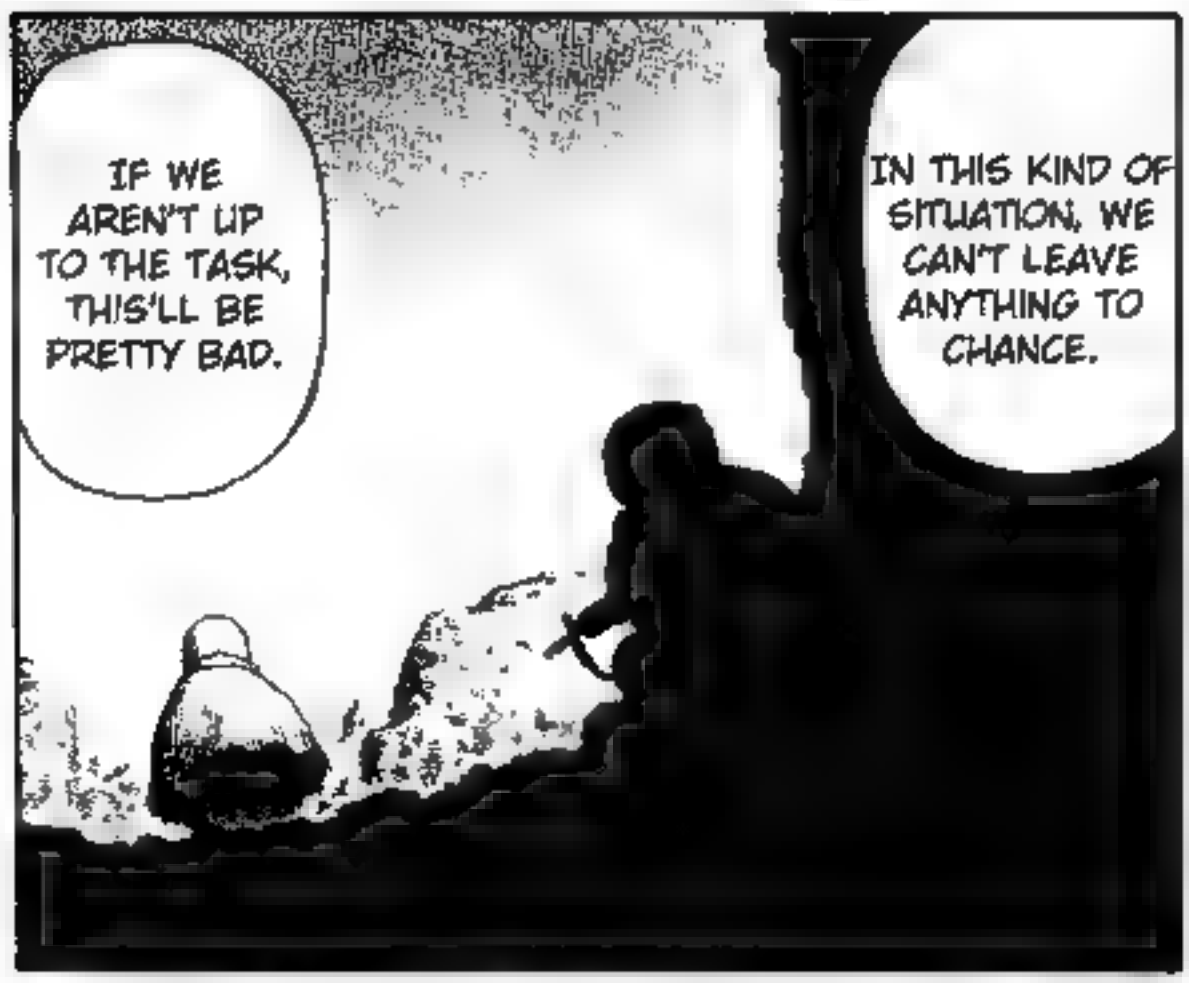
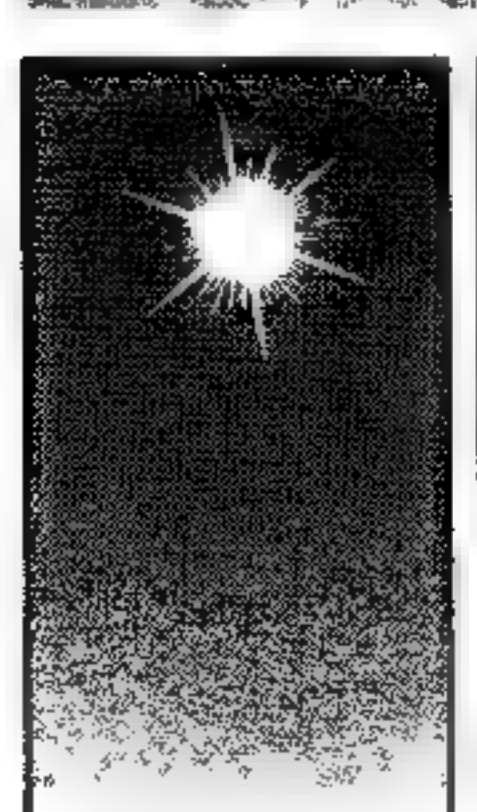

IF WE AREN'T UP TO THE TASK, THIS'LL BE PRETTY BAD.
IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, WE CAN'T LEAVE ANYTHING TO CHANCE.

OR MERE TRAVELLERS, PERHAPS?
THEY'RE BANDITS, RIGHT?

WHERE THE OPPOSING PARTY MEET, CIVILIANS AND PEOPLE WORKING FOR THE GOVERN-MENT...
THAT'S RIGHT... THIS IS THE SECRET PLACE



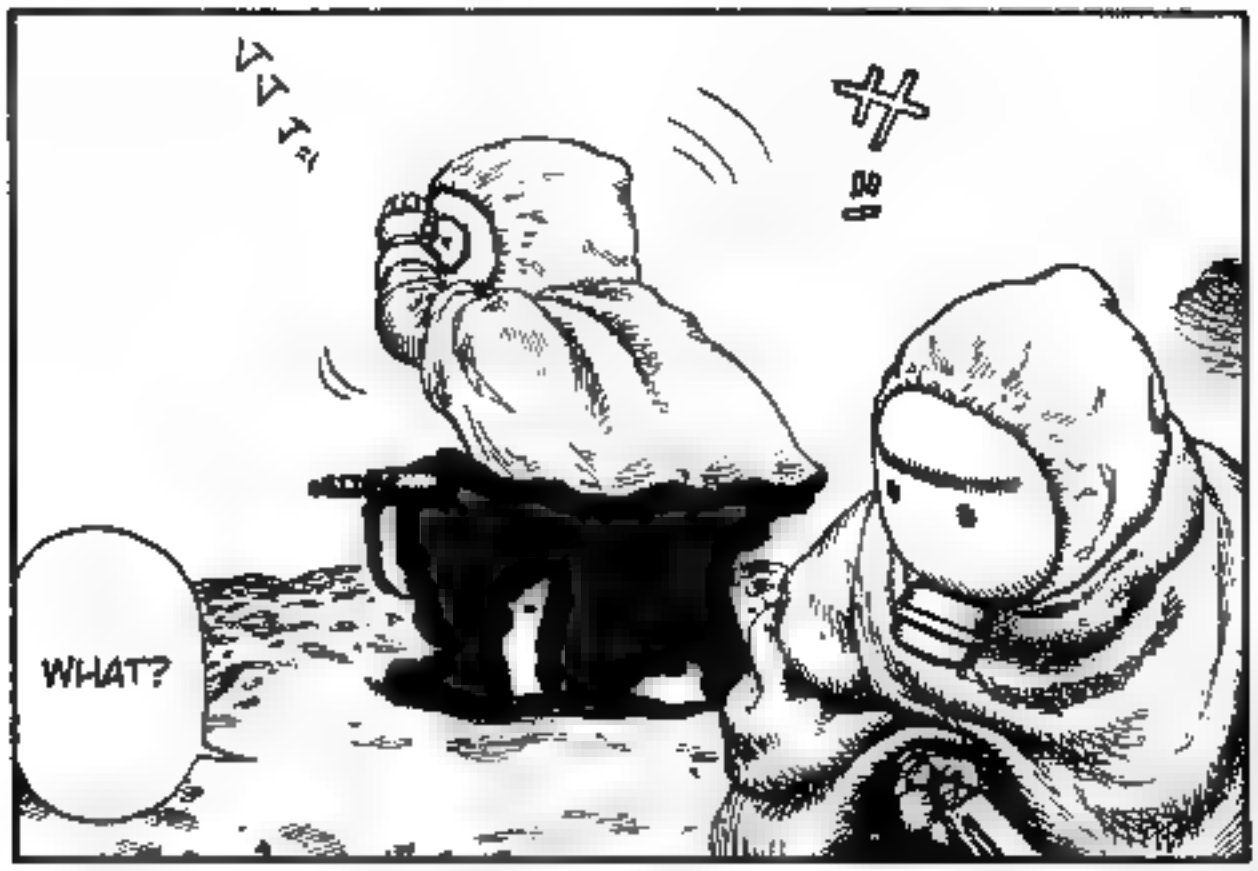
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
AT ANY RATE, IT WOULD BE STUPID TO GET WOUNDED...
NO CLUE...

DOES IT MEAN THAT OOTAKI SENT THESE GUYS?

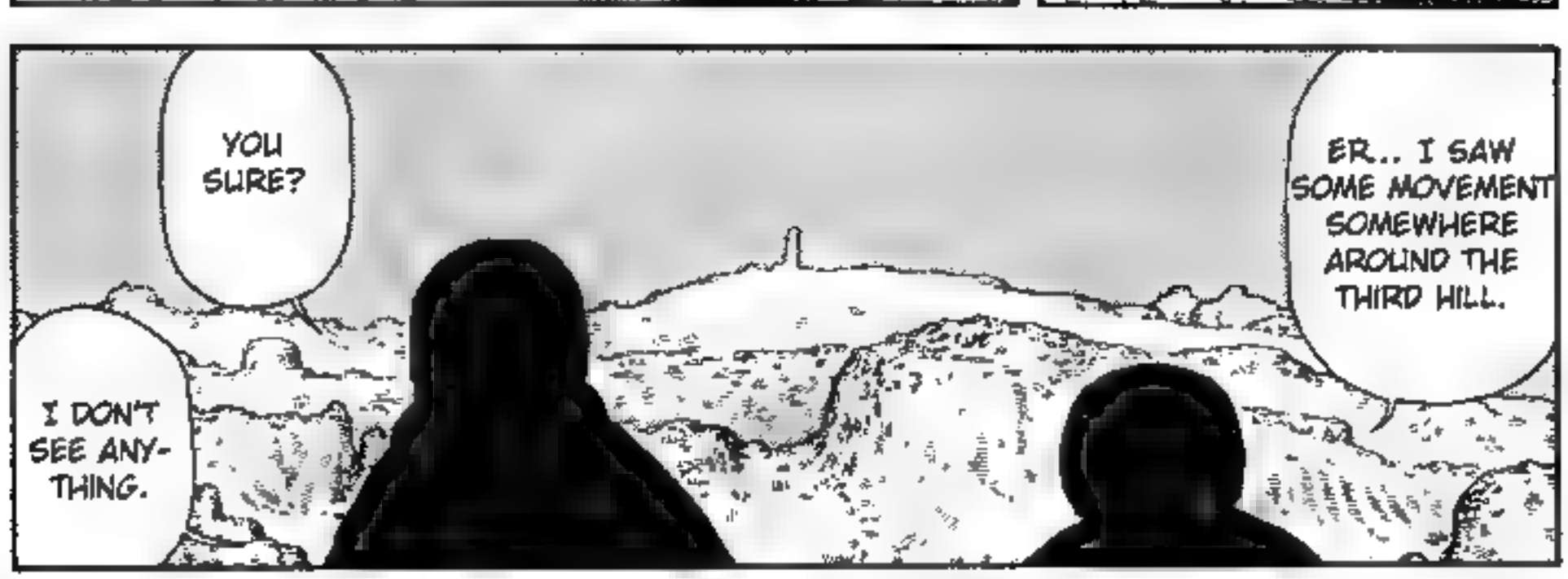
NANPA DIDN'T RESTRAIN HIMSELF...

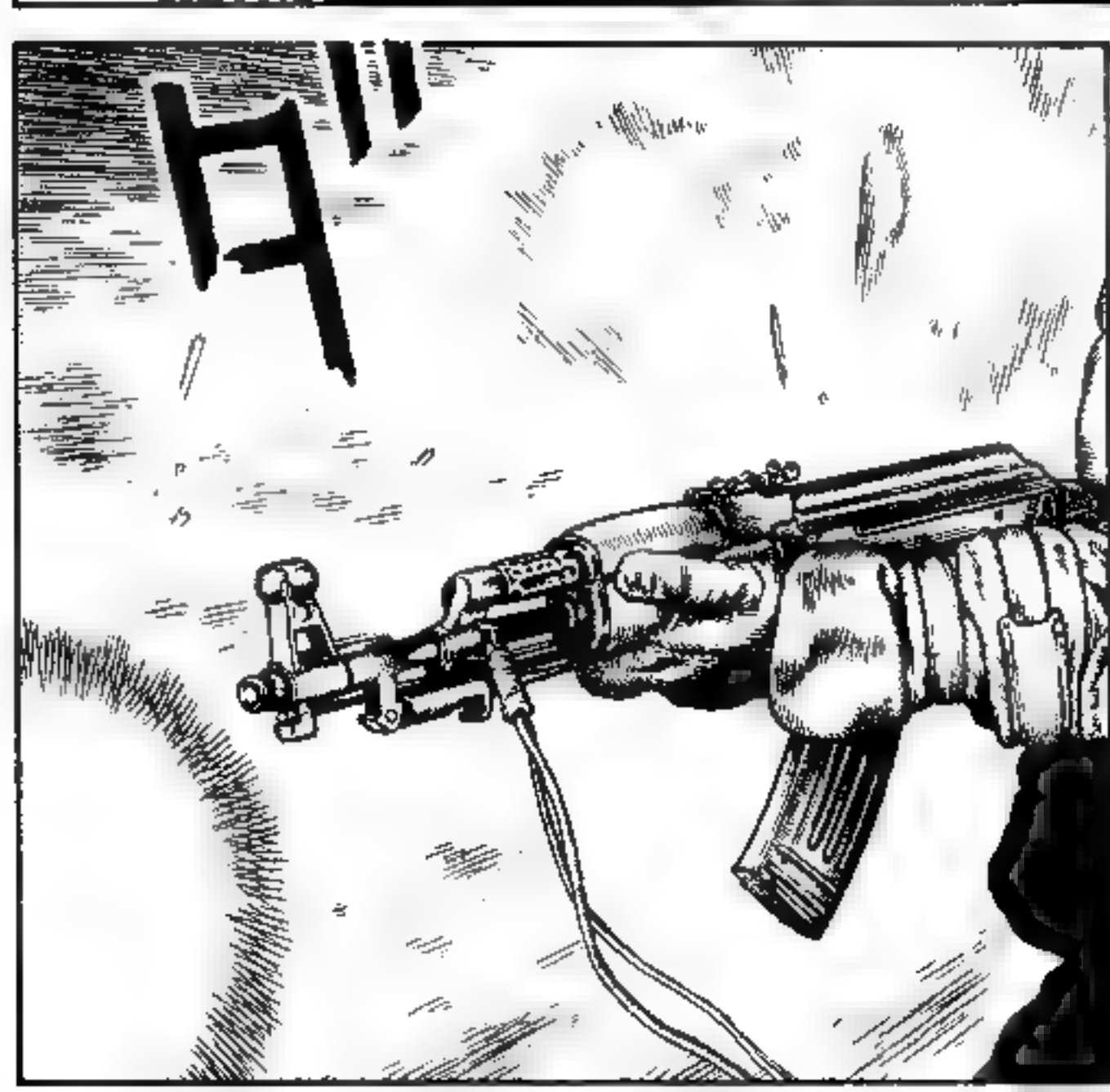
THERE'S NOBODY HERE.

DAMN!


WHAT?

HUH?!


YOU SURE?
I DON'T SEE ANY-THING.
ER.. I SAW SOME MOVEMENT SOMEWHERE AROUND THE THIRD HILL.



IT'S EXACTLY TOWARDS THE WAY NATSUKO POINTED OUT.

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IT'S OVER THERE!

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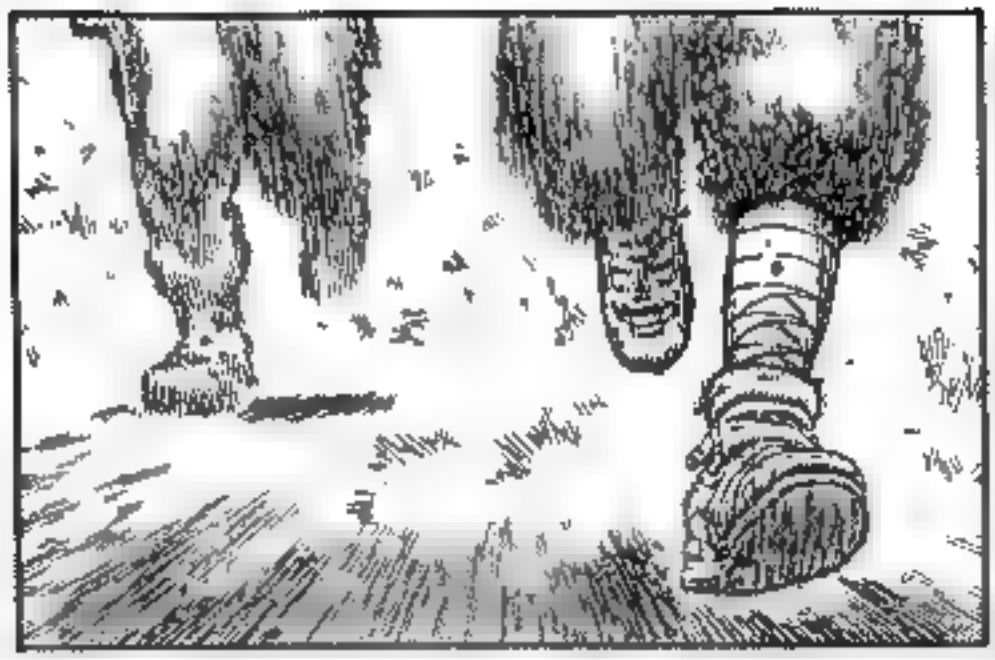

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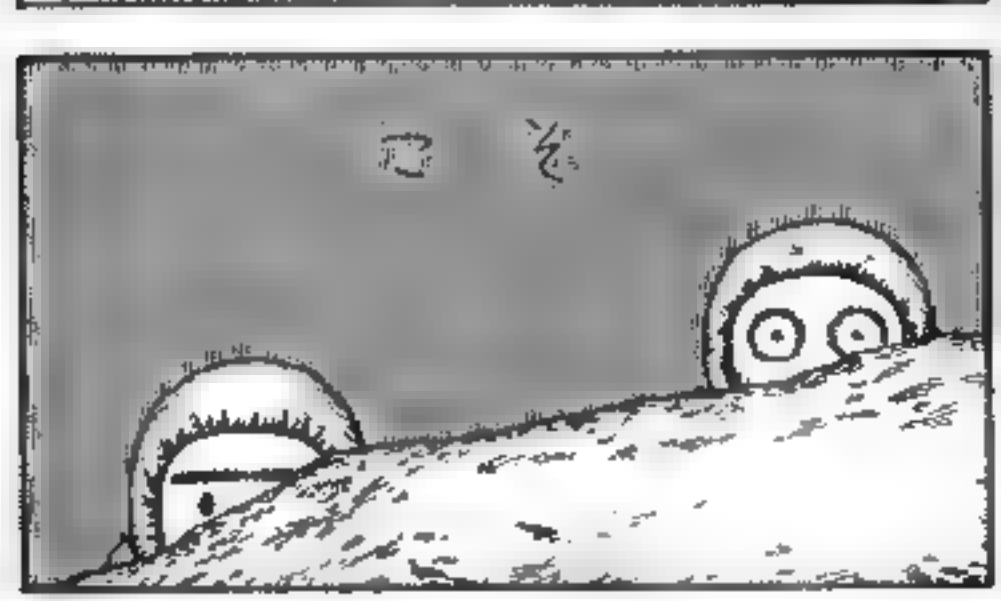
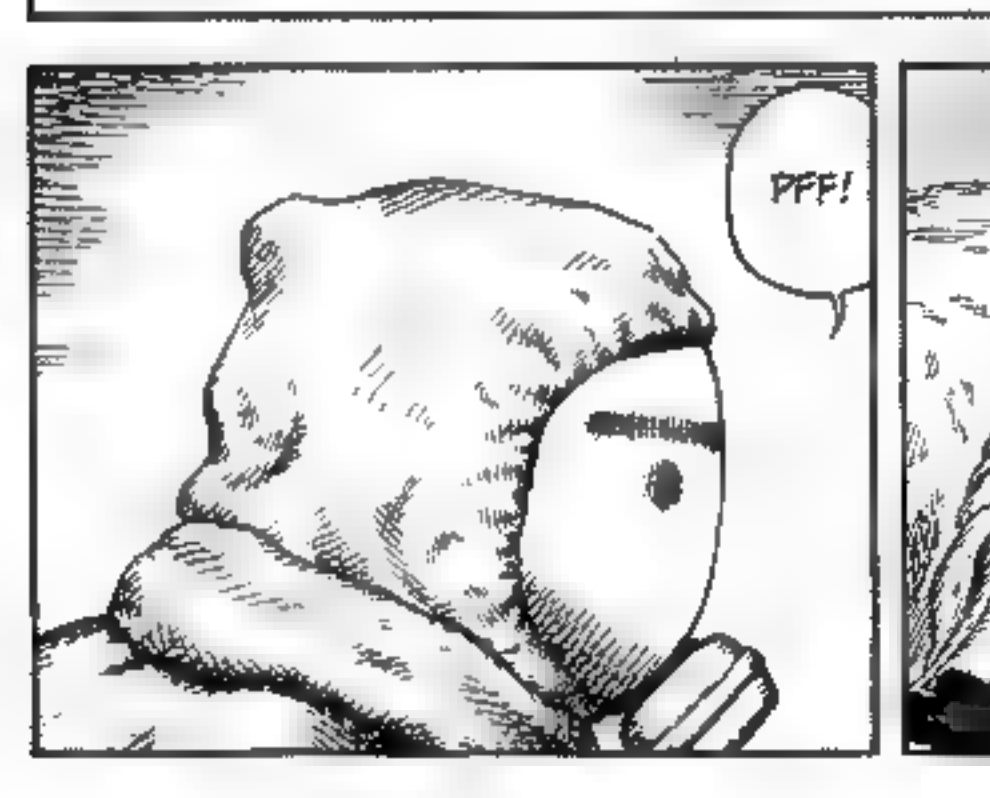
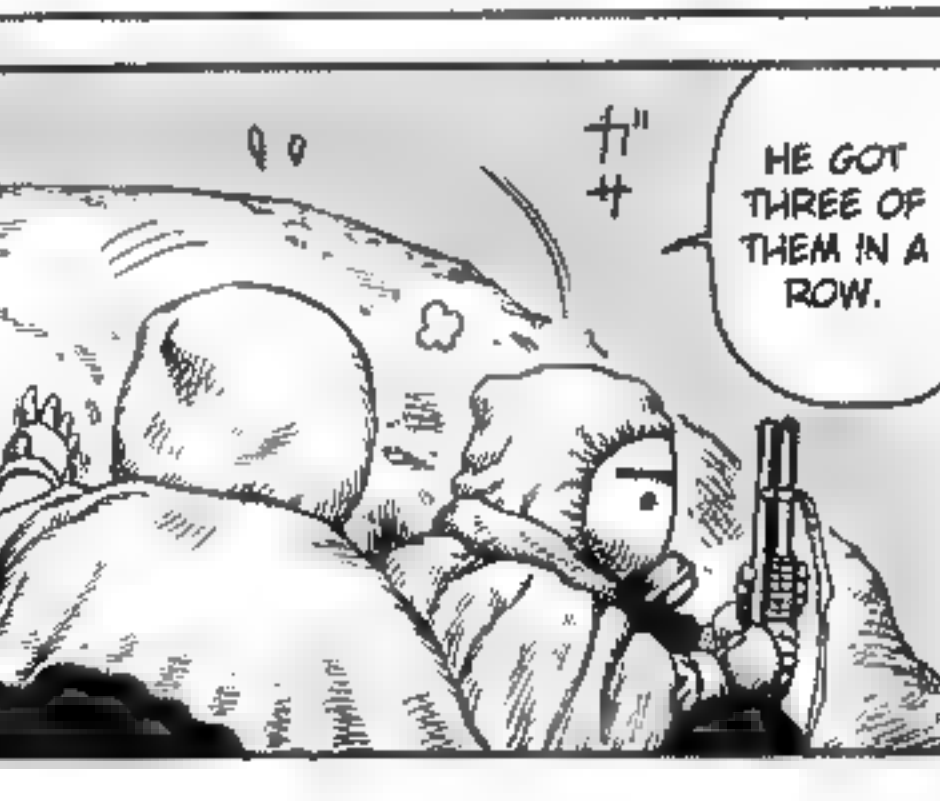
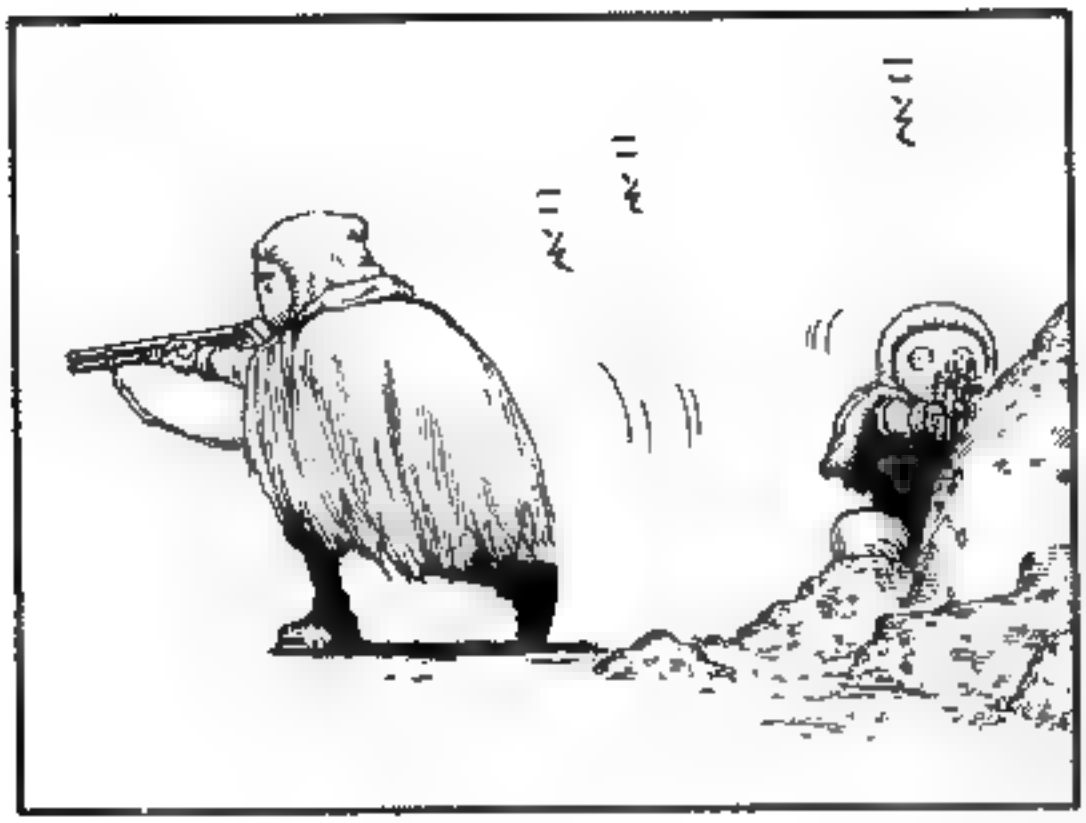
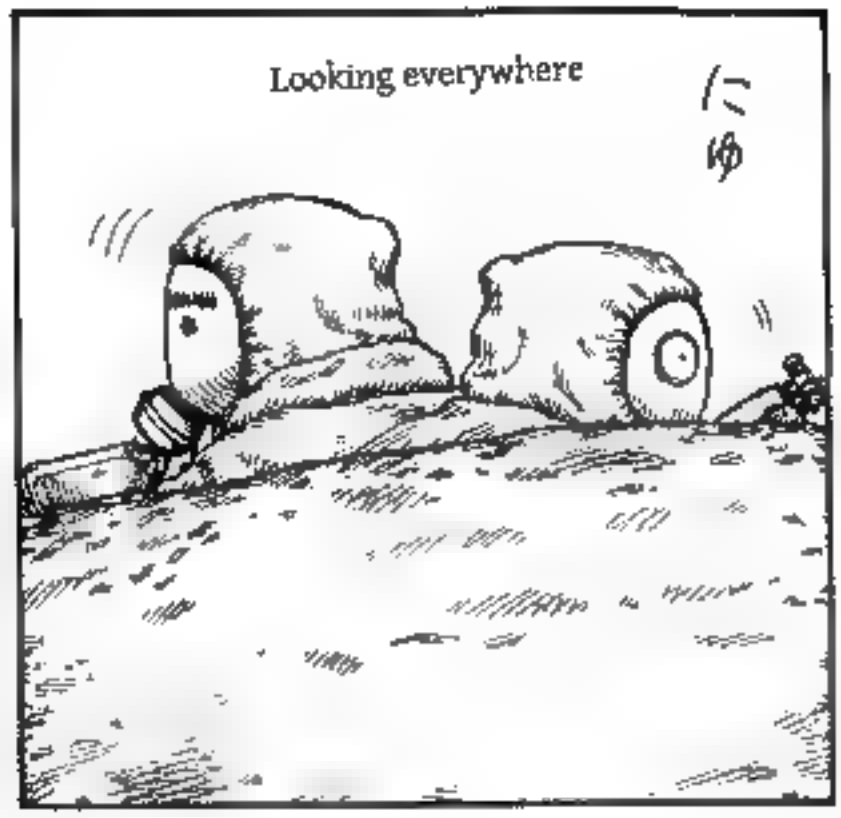
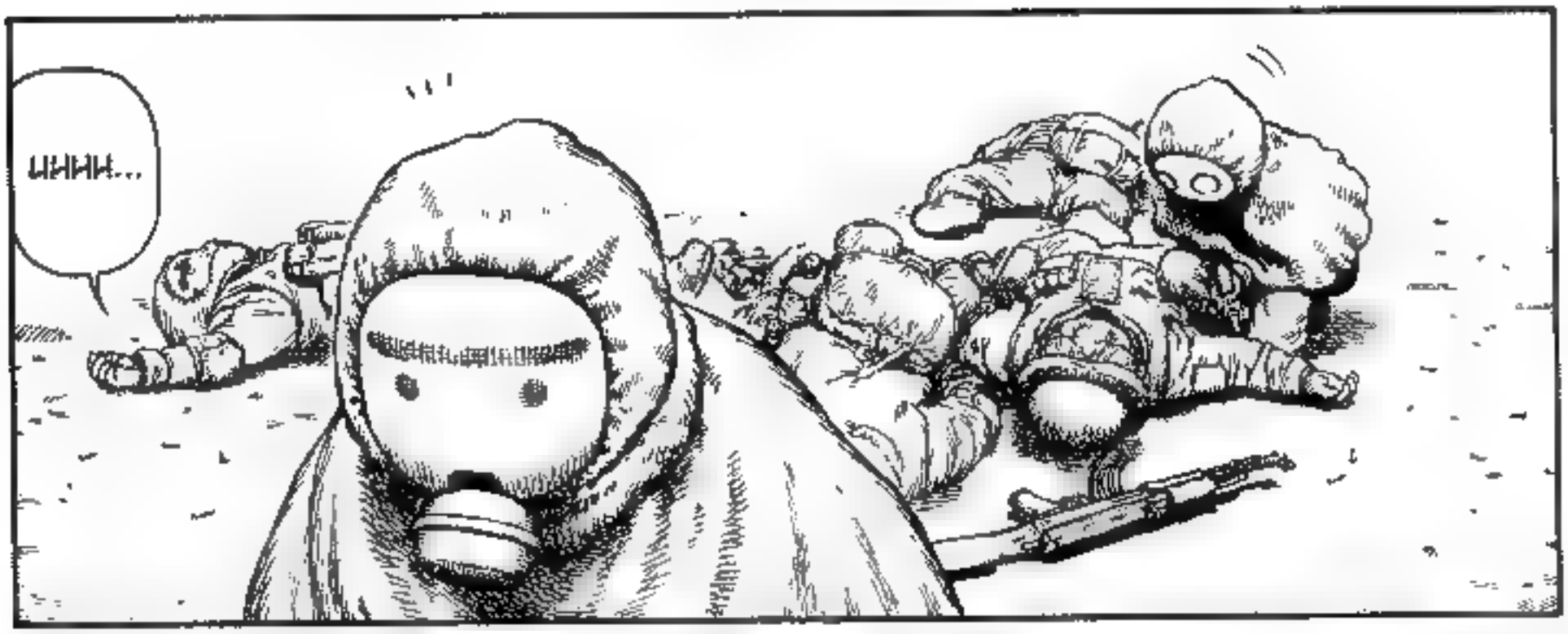


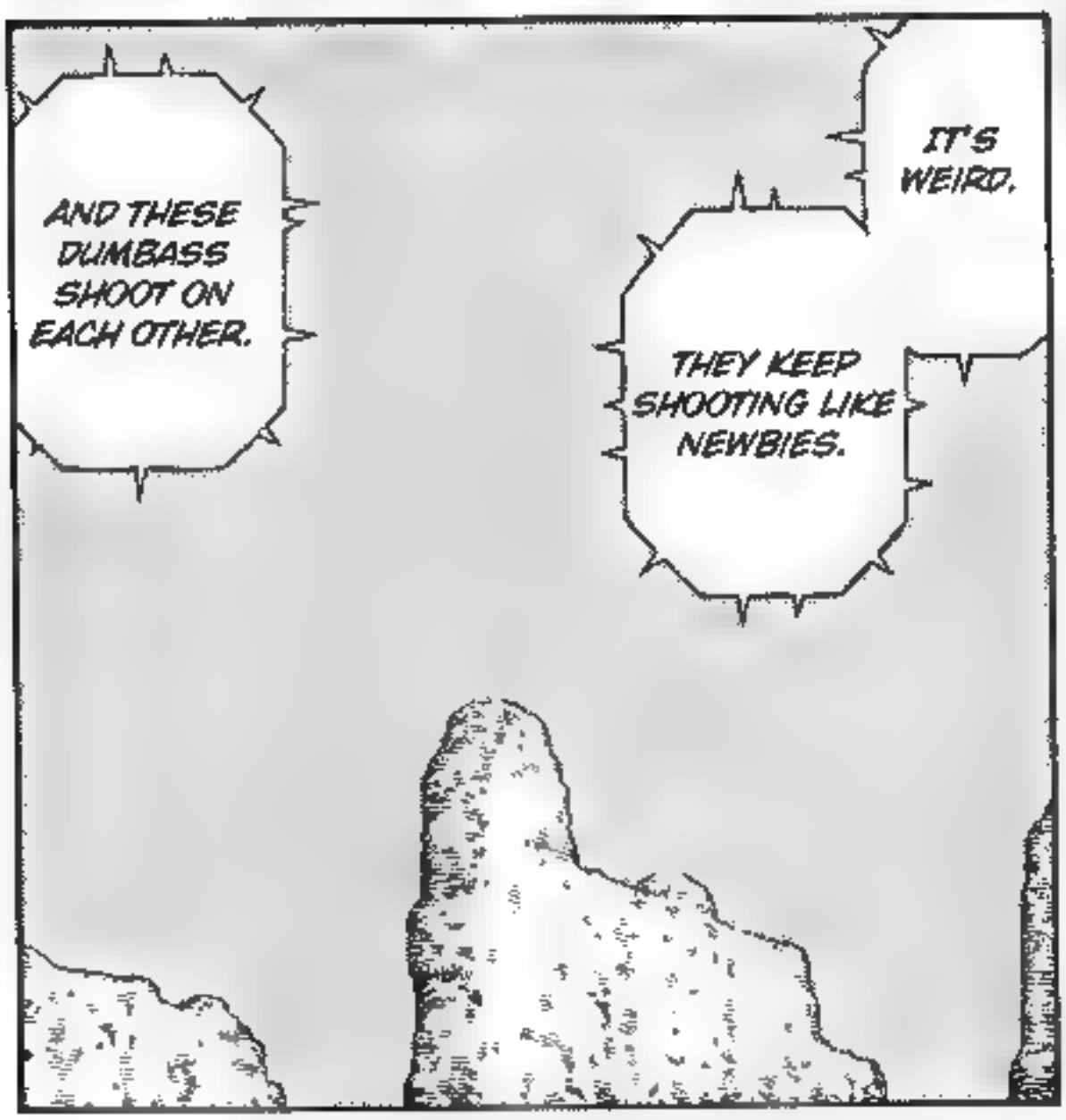

PFF!


HE GOT THREE OF THEM IN A ROW.



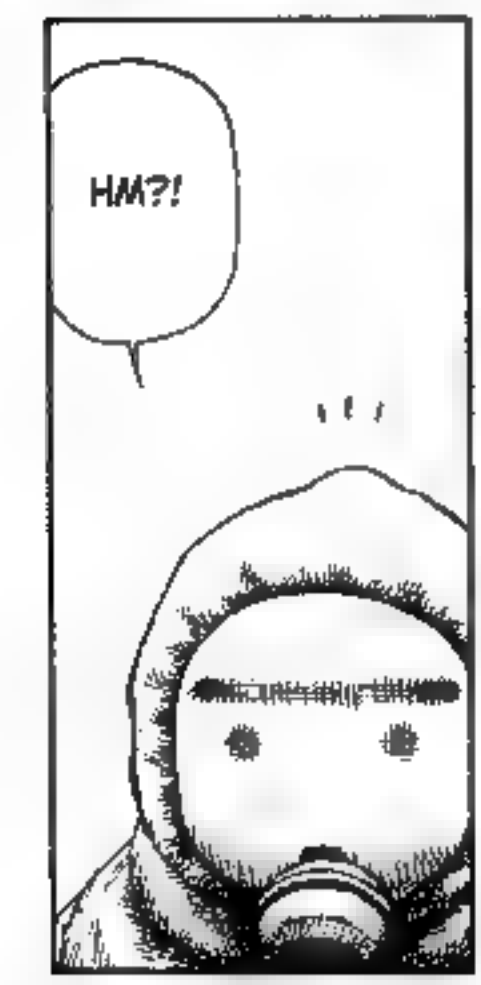

Looking everywhere


UHHH...


AND THESE DUMBASS SHOOT ON EACH OTHER.
IT'S WEIRD.
THEY KEEP SHOOTING LIKE NEWBIES.

IT'S TIME TO COOK THE MEAL.
YES!
KAWA-KAM!!
UNDER-STOOD.

UNDER-STOOD.
FOLLOW THE TRAIL.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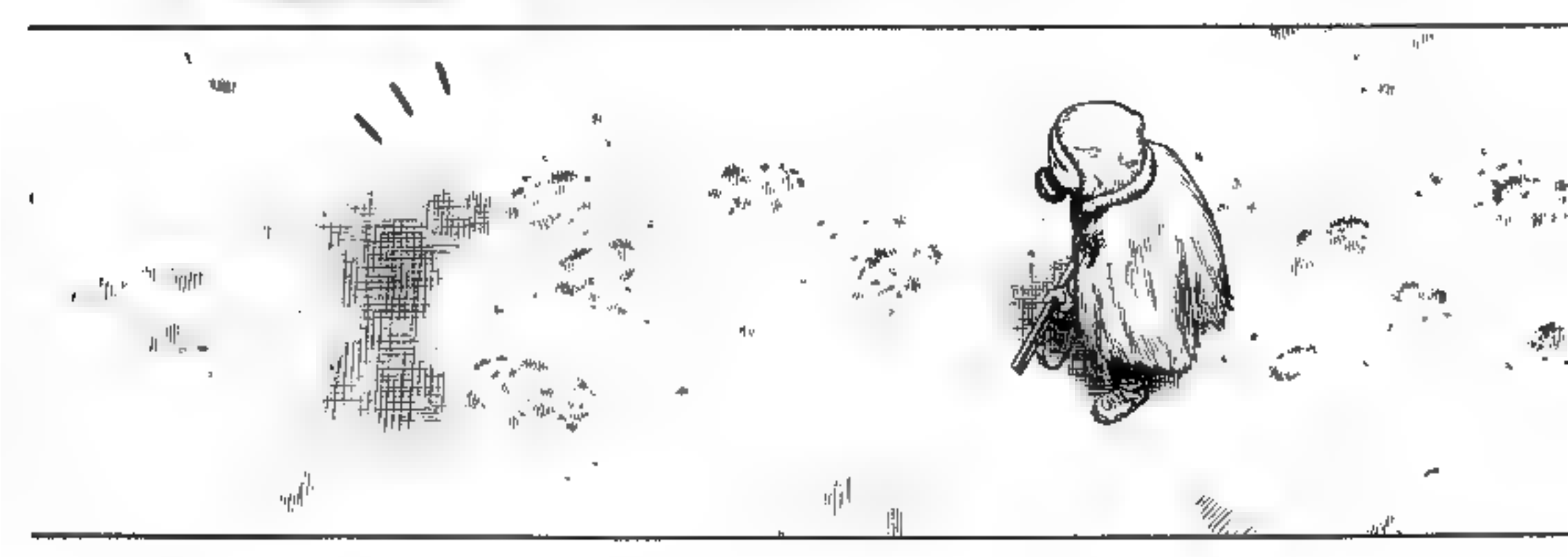

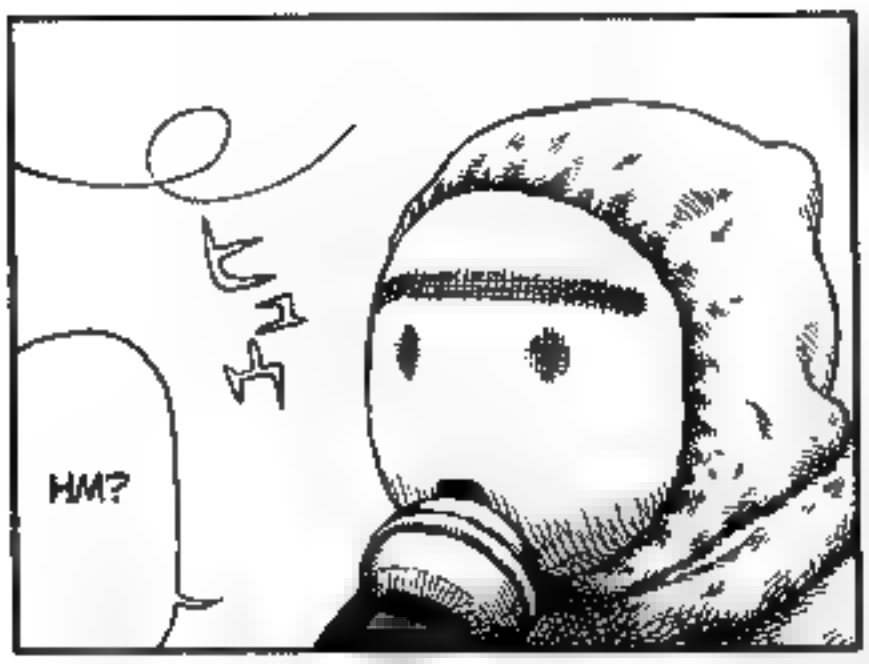
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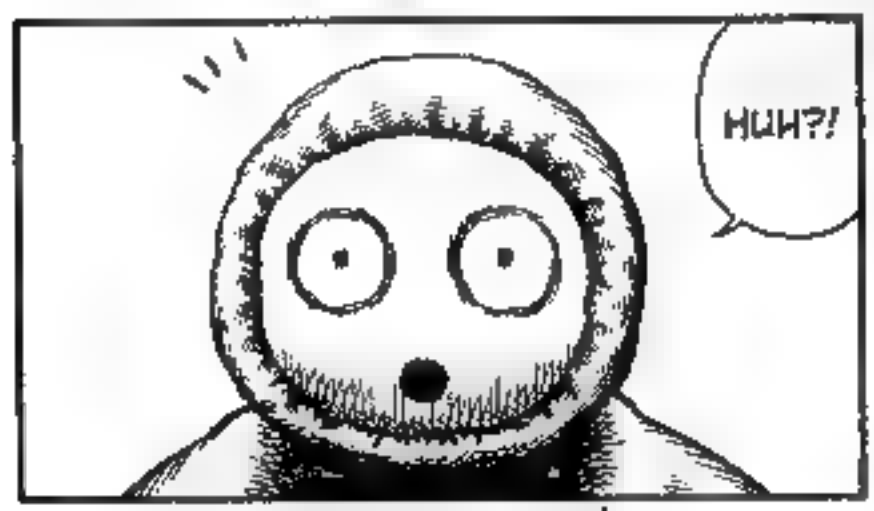
IT WOULD SEEM SO.
COULDN'T HE FLY AWAY USING A WINCH BY ANY CHANCE?
THE FOOT-STEPS STOP HERE.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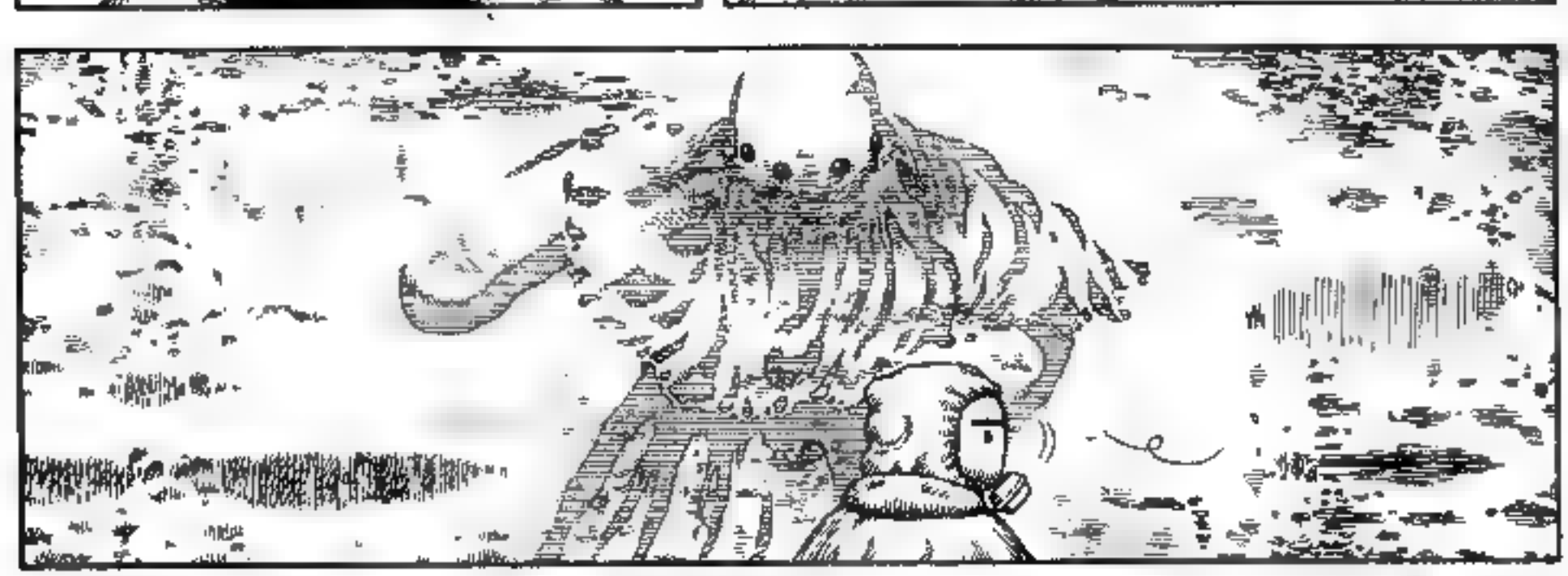
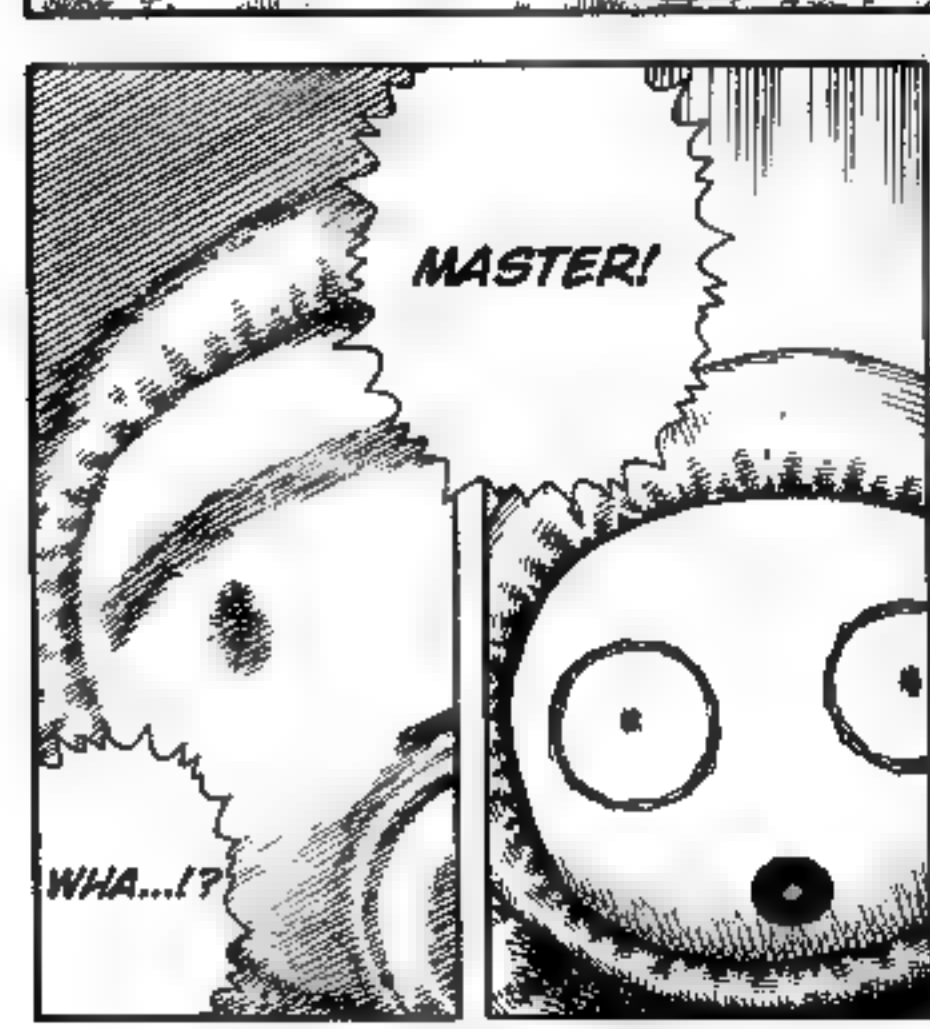
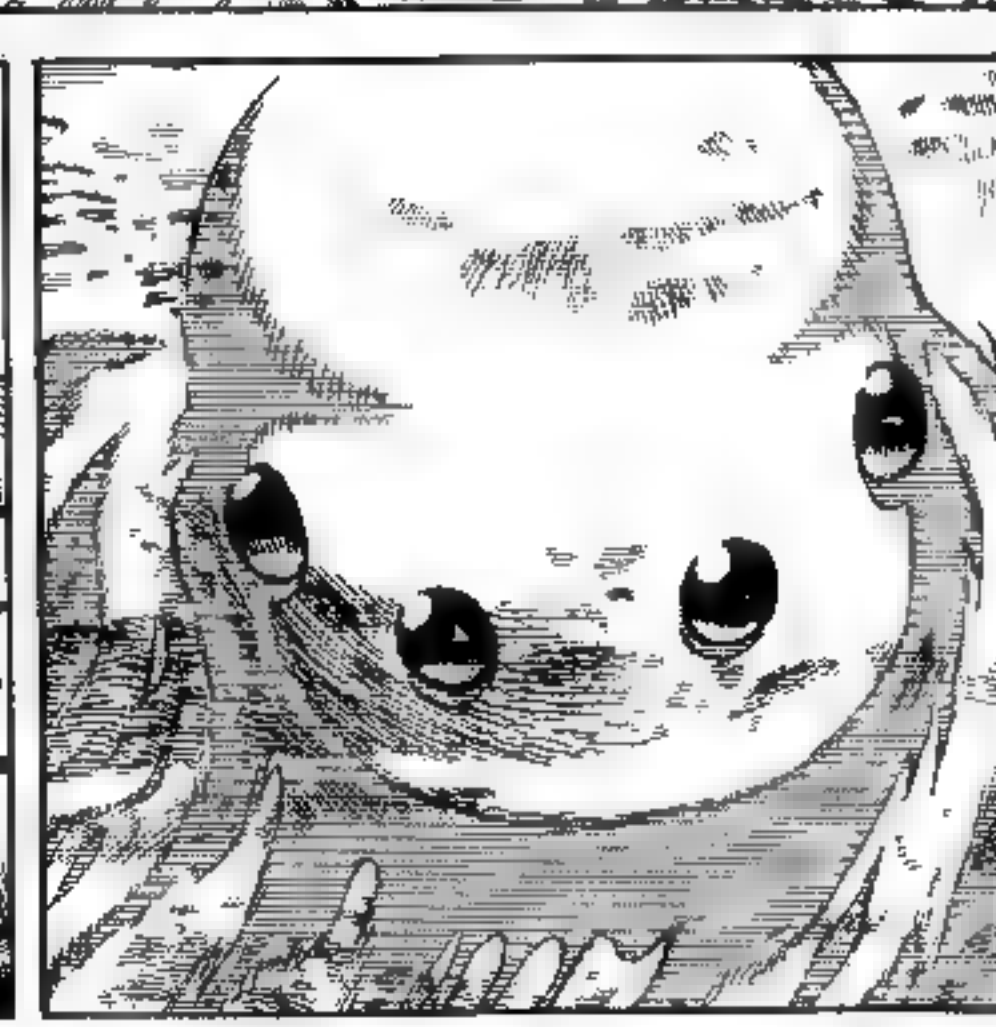
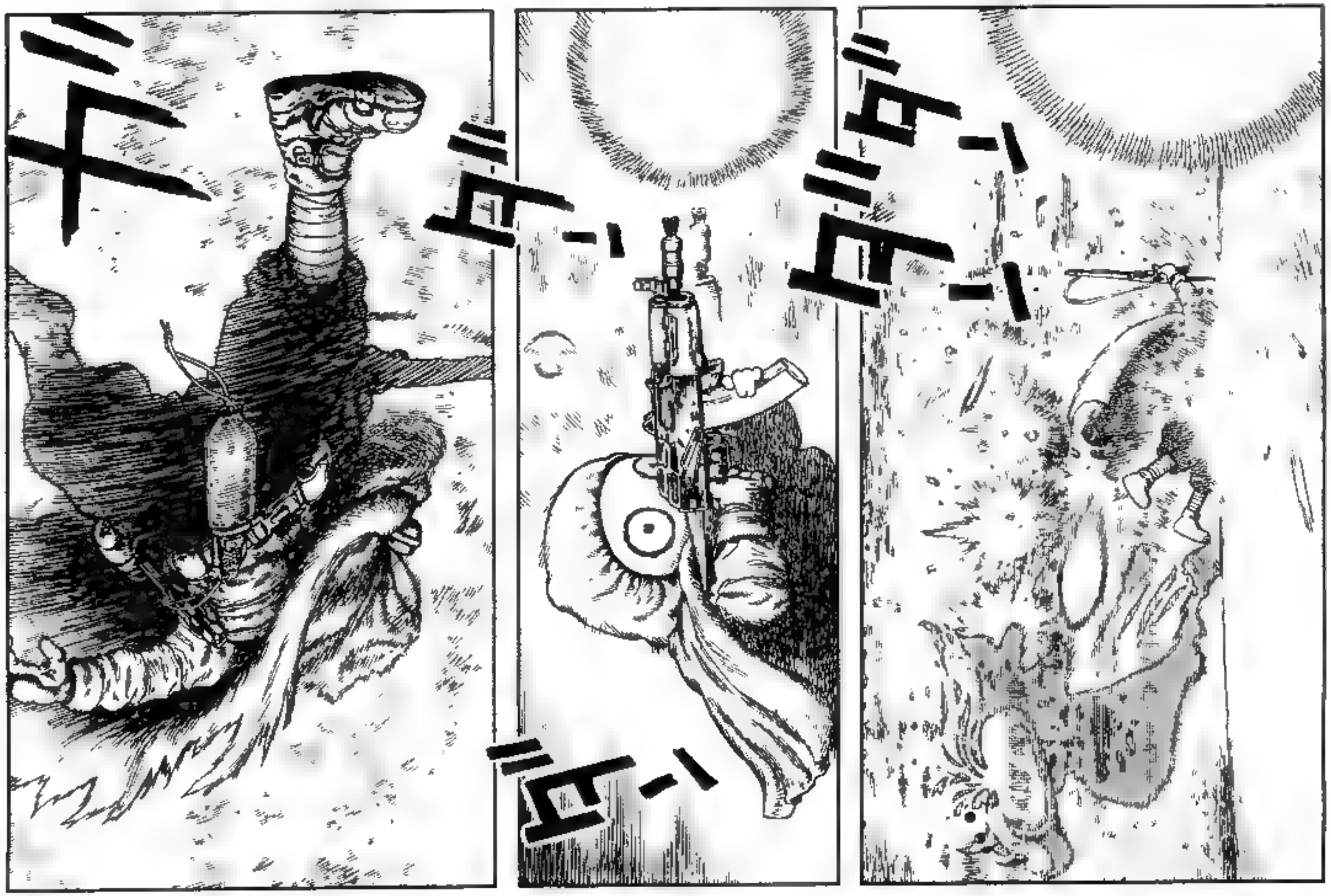



MASTER!
WHA...!?

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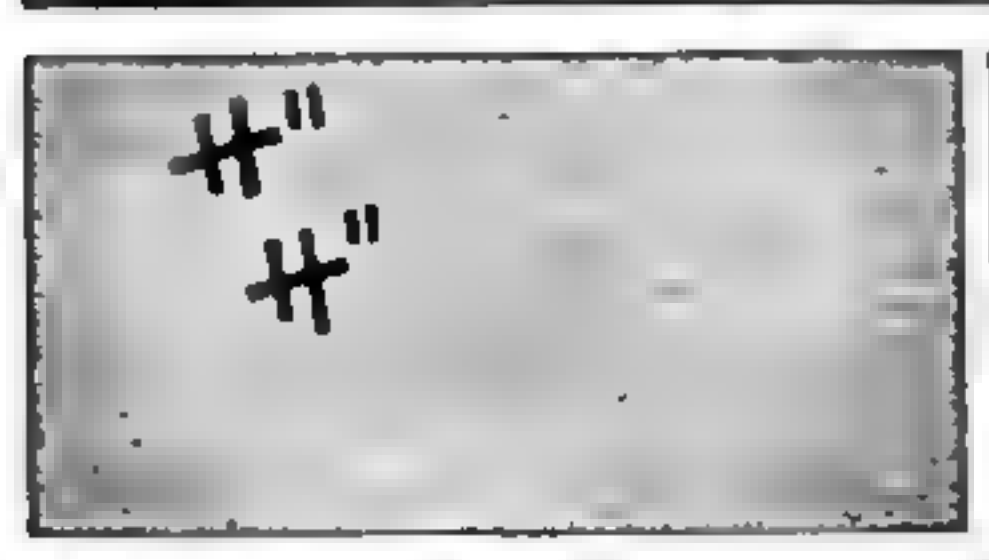

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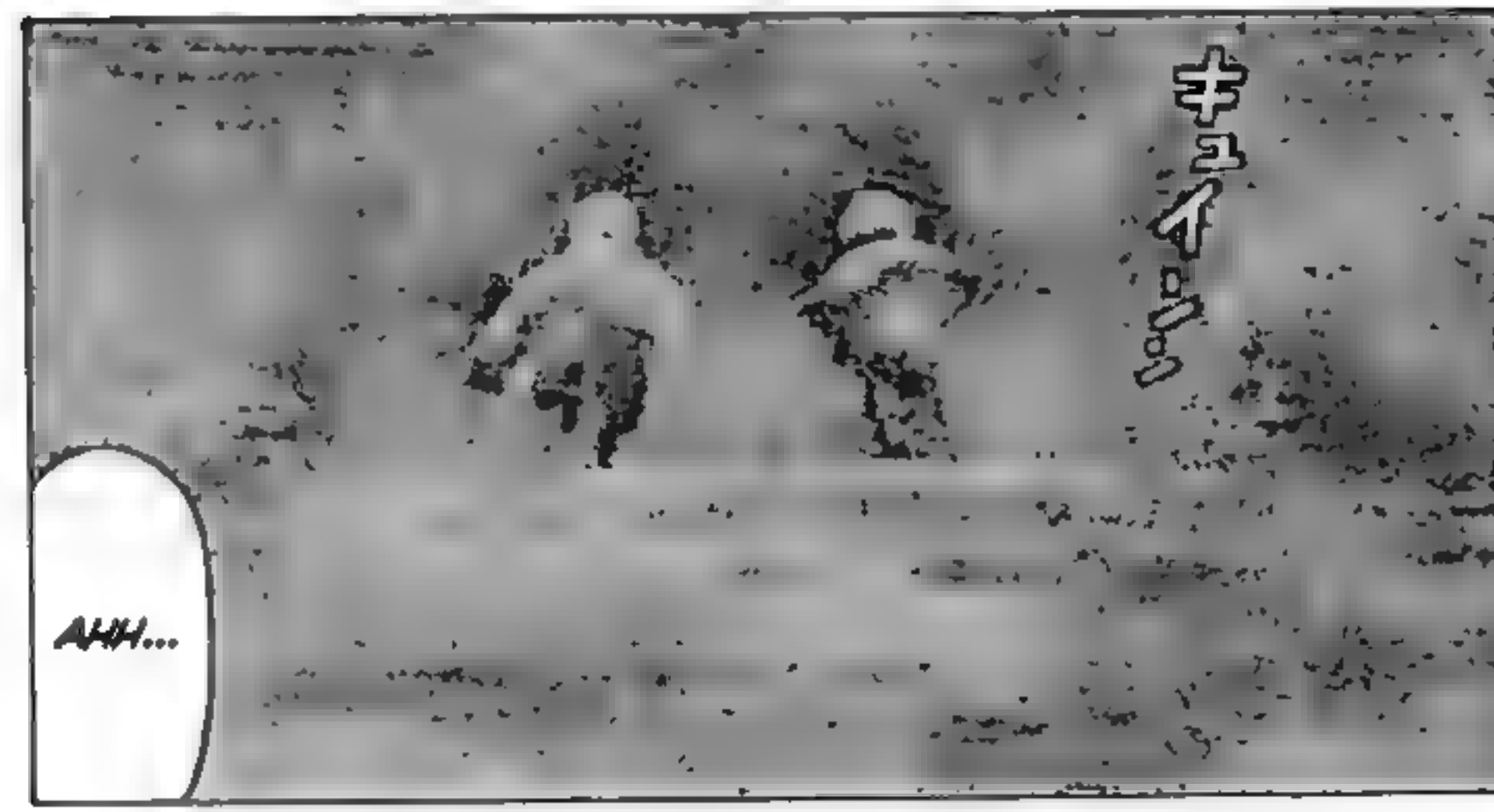
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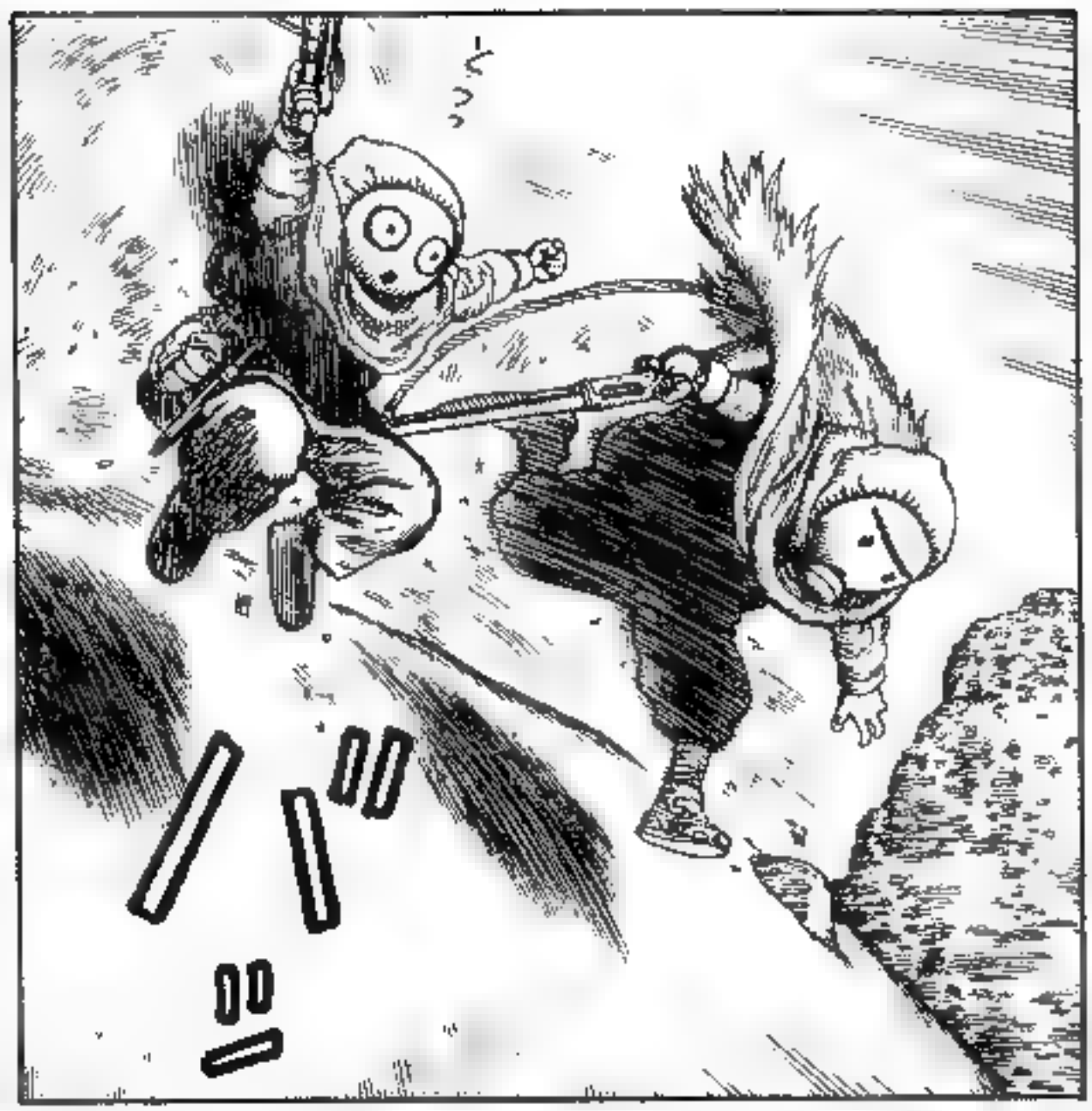
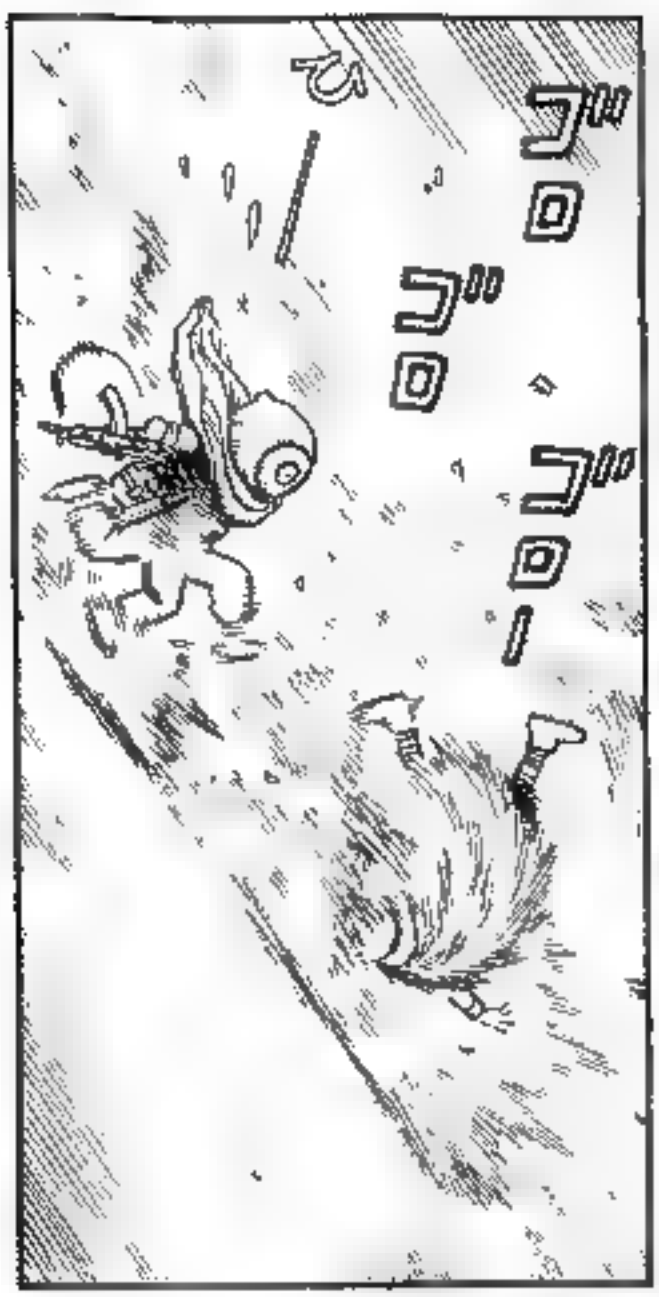
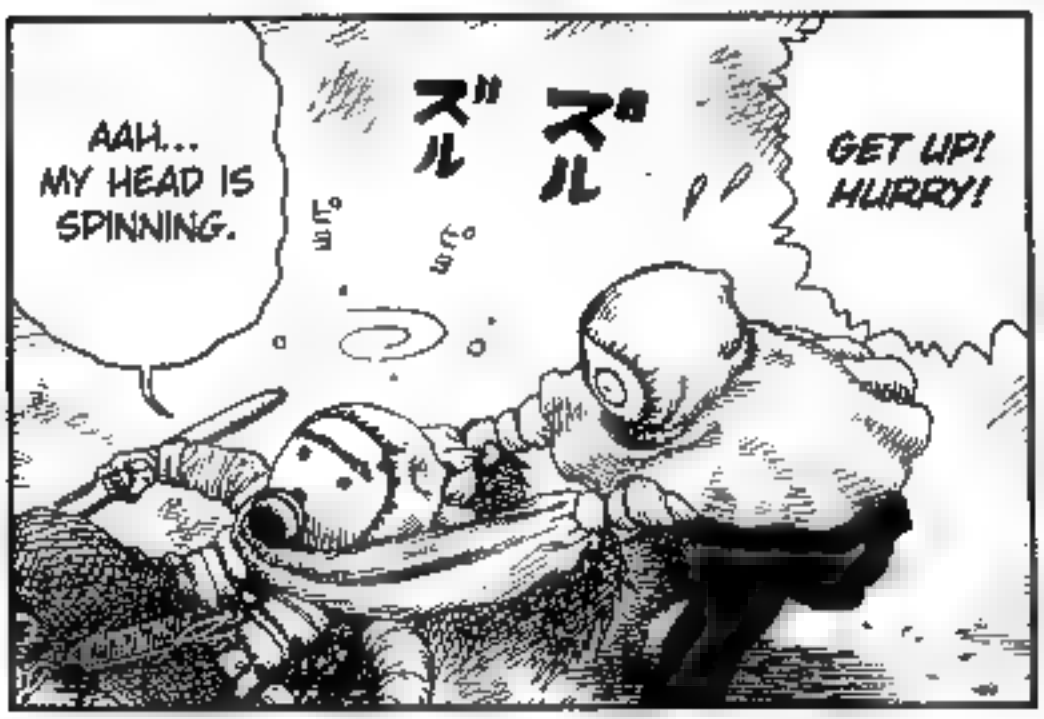
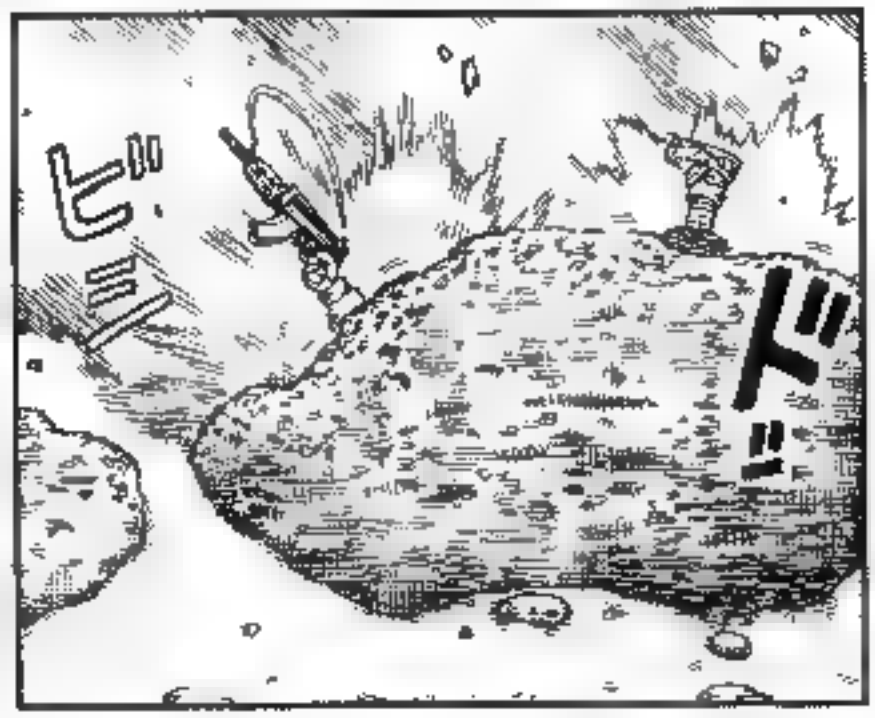
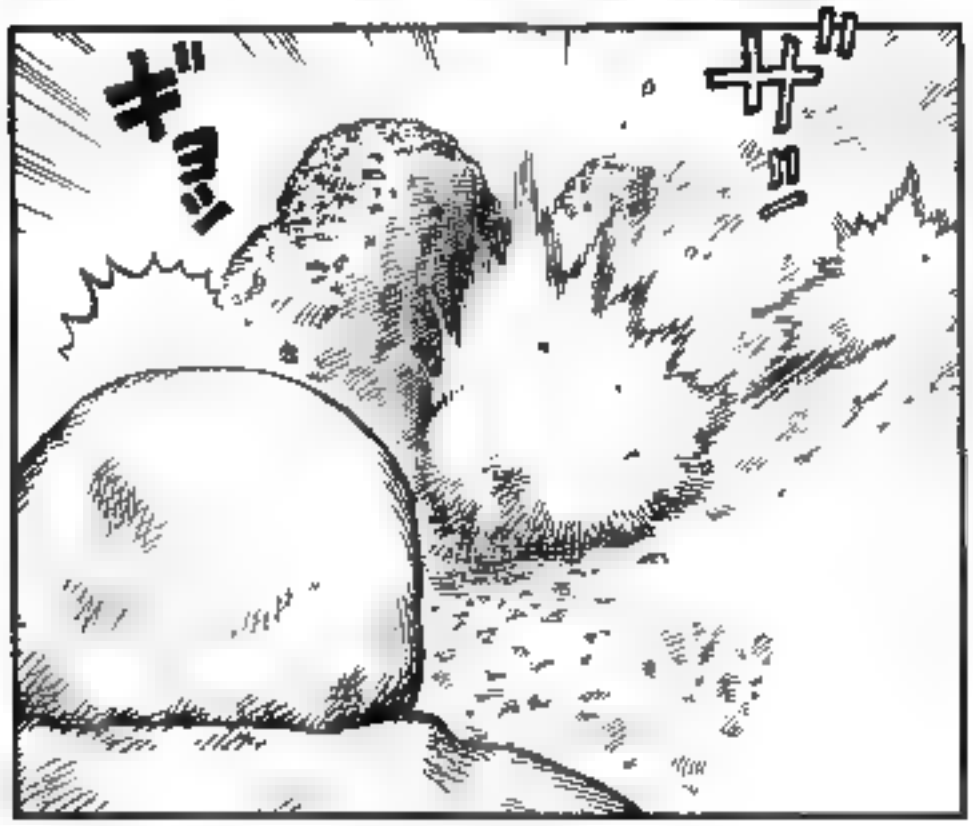
AHH...

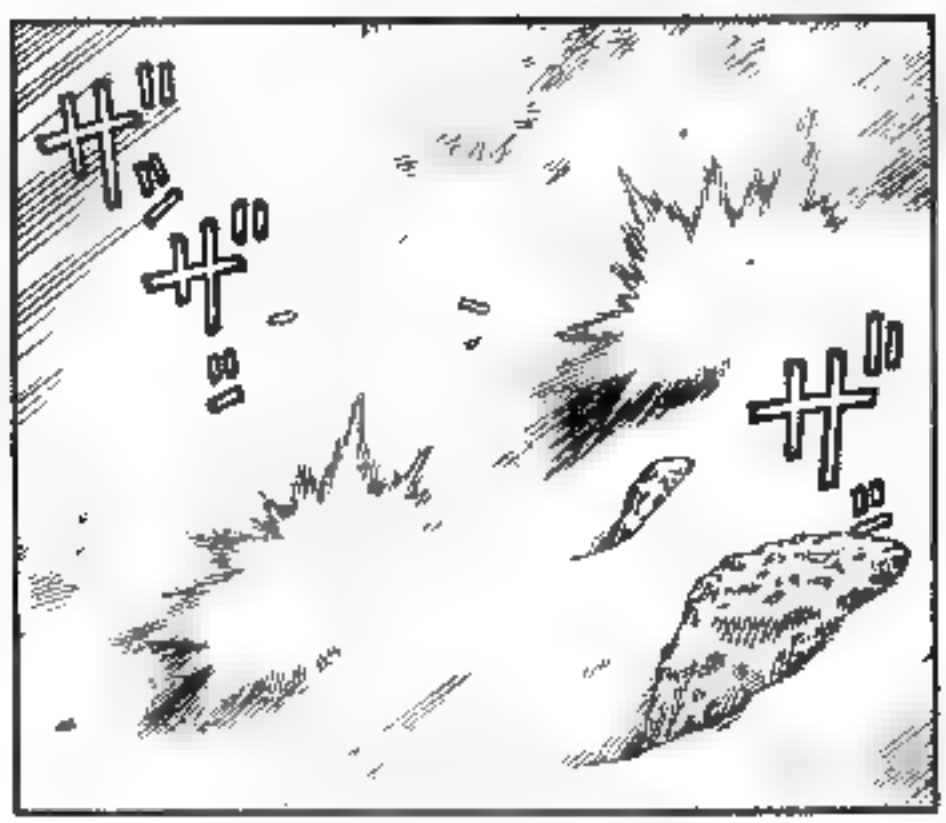





AAH... MY HEAD IS SPINNING.
GET UP! HURRY!







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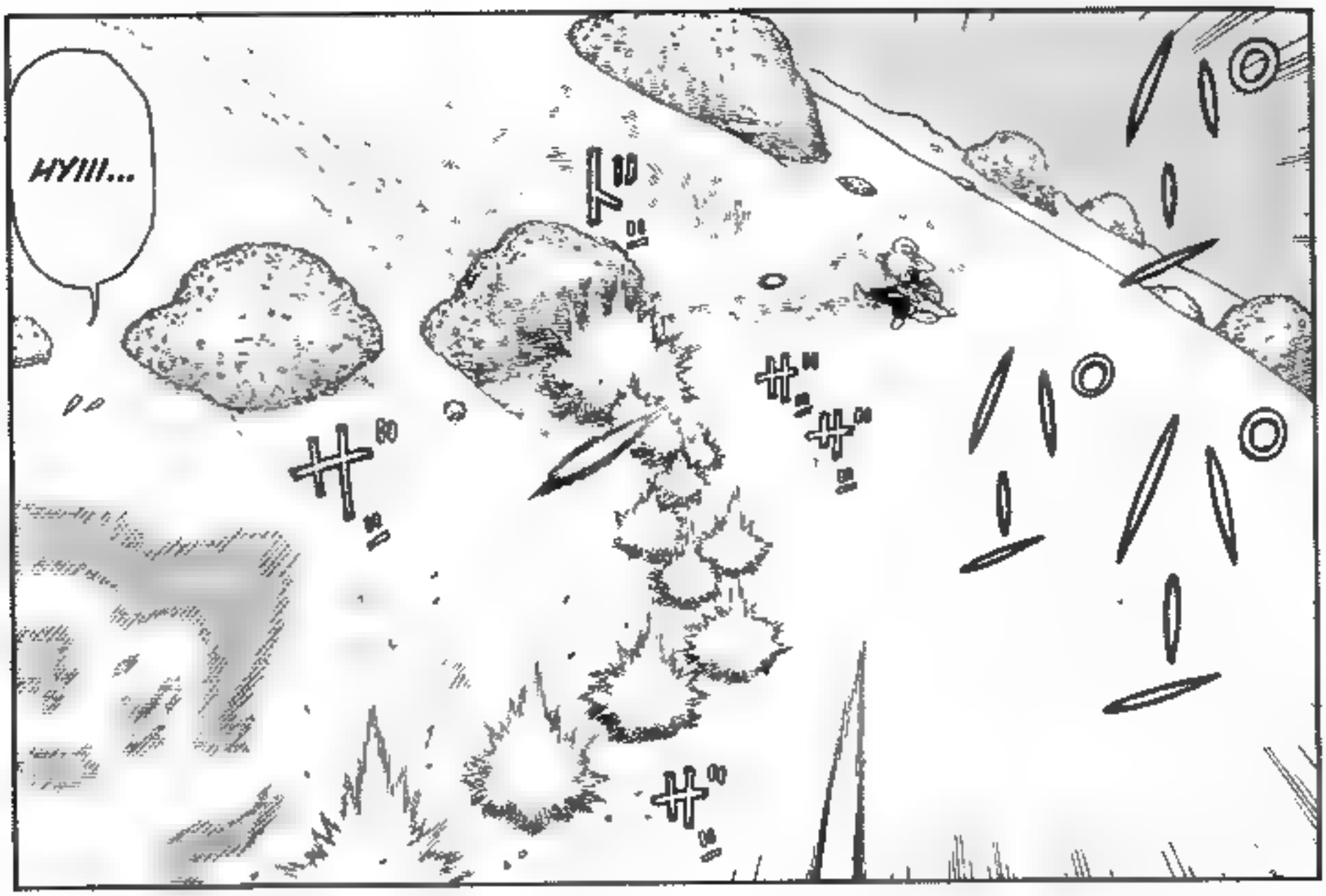
GHIAA-AAA...
OUCH!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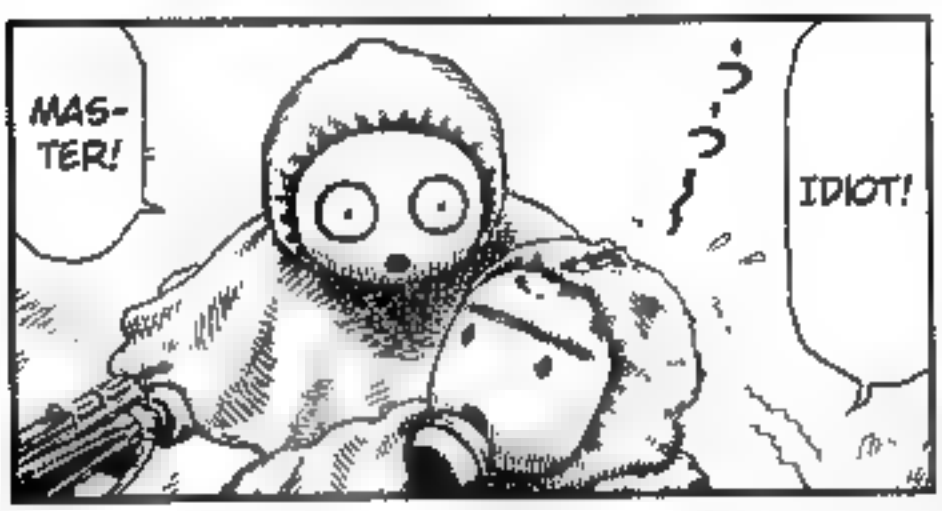
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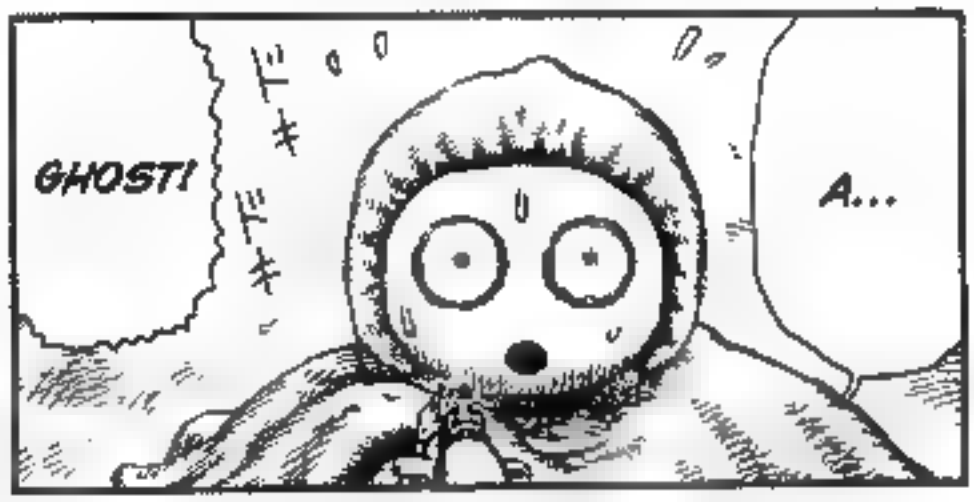
GHOST!
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THIS GUY'S STRENGTH IS...
OUT OF THIS WORLD.
HMM... IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO ME.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A GHOST SHOOTING A WEAPON?
OK BUT, WHAT WAS IT THEN?

LET'S HEAD BACK. NATSUKO WILL HAVE TO HANDLE THIS.

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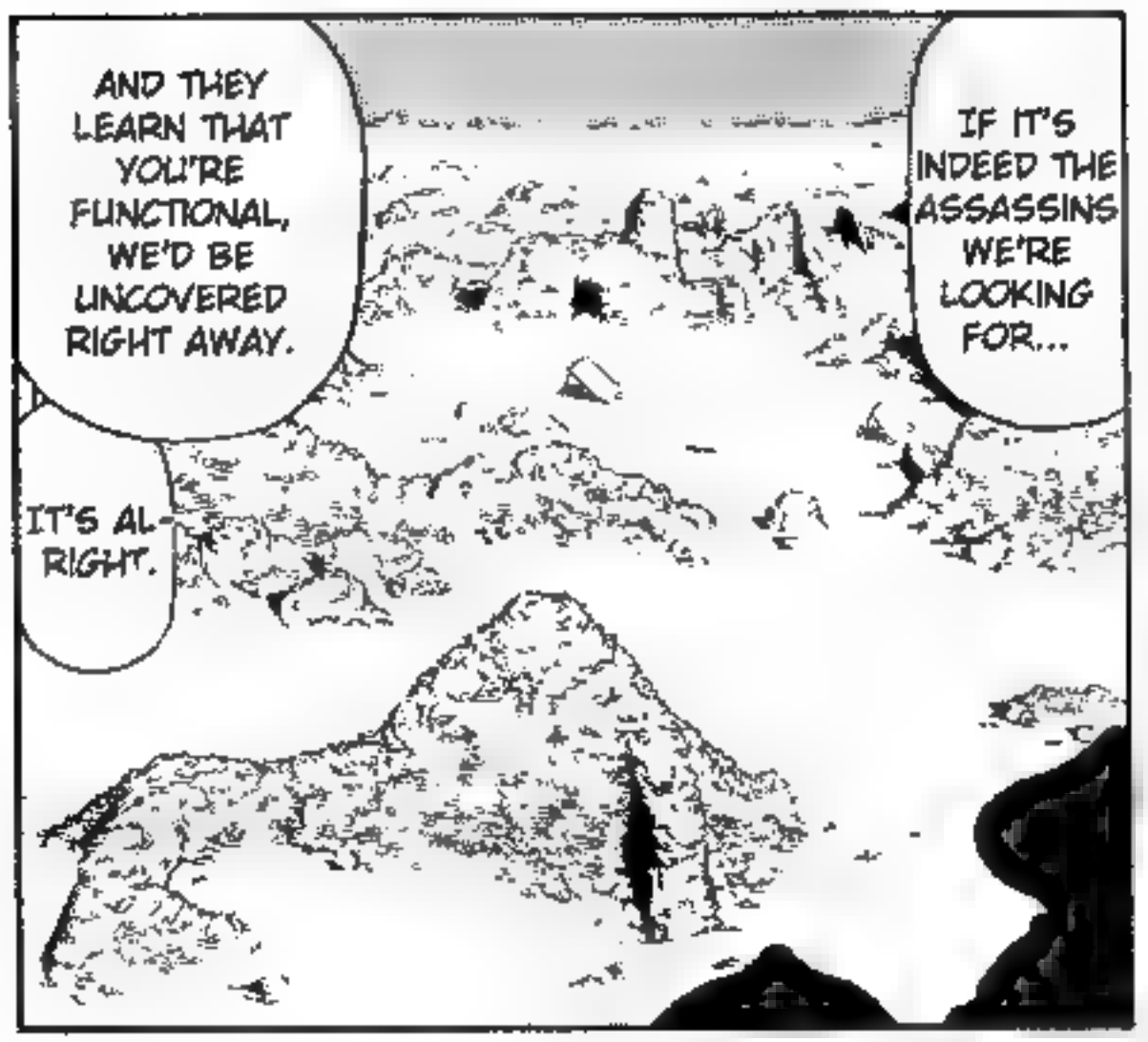
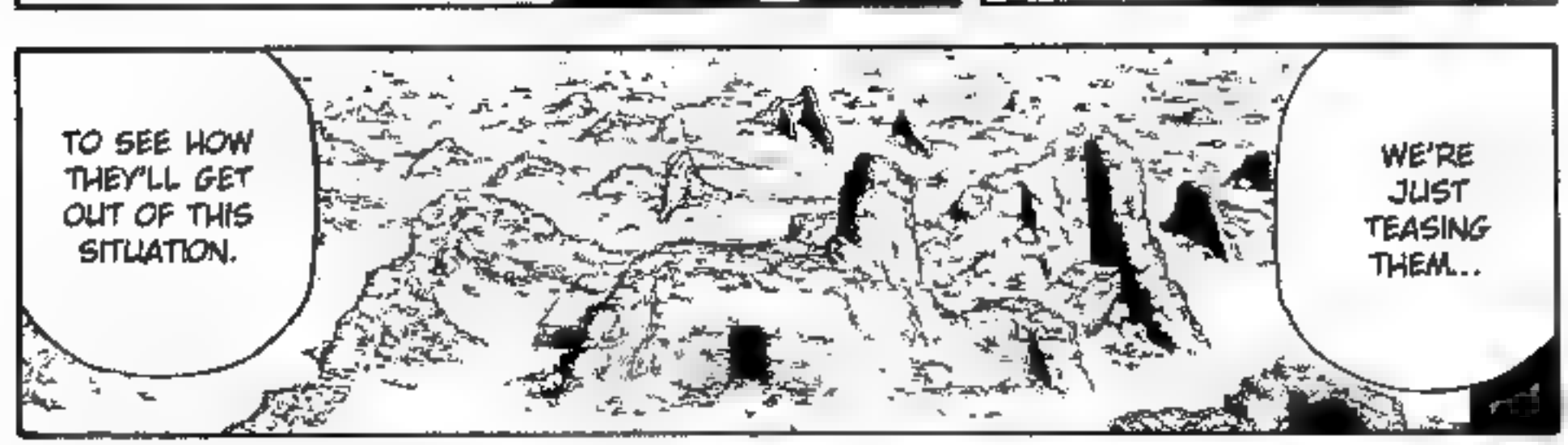
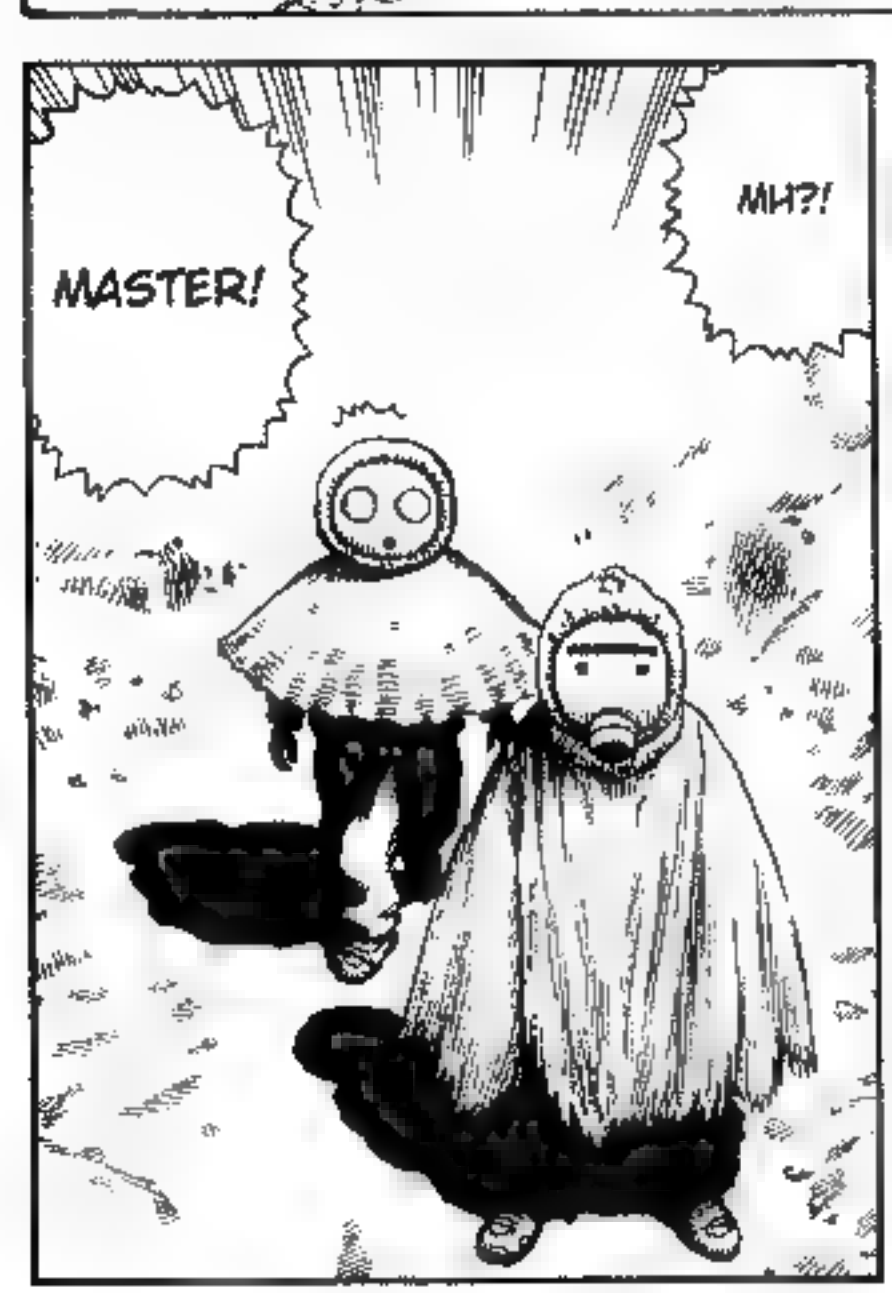
DAMN SHRIMPS...

AAH...


AND THEY LEARN THAT YOU'RE FUNCTIONAL, WE'D BE UNCOVERED RIGHT AWAY.
IT'S AL-RIGHT.
IF IT'S INDEED THE ASSASSINS WE'RE LOOKING FOR...

A SU-PERIOR BEING SUCH AS YOU SHOULDN'T WHINE.
IDIOT!
DAMN FUCKING SHRIMPS!


TO SEE HOW THEY'LL GET OUT OF THIS SITUATION.
WE'RE JUST TEASING THEM...


MASTER!
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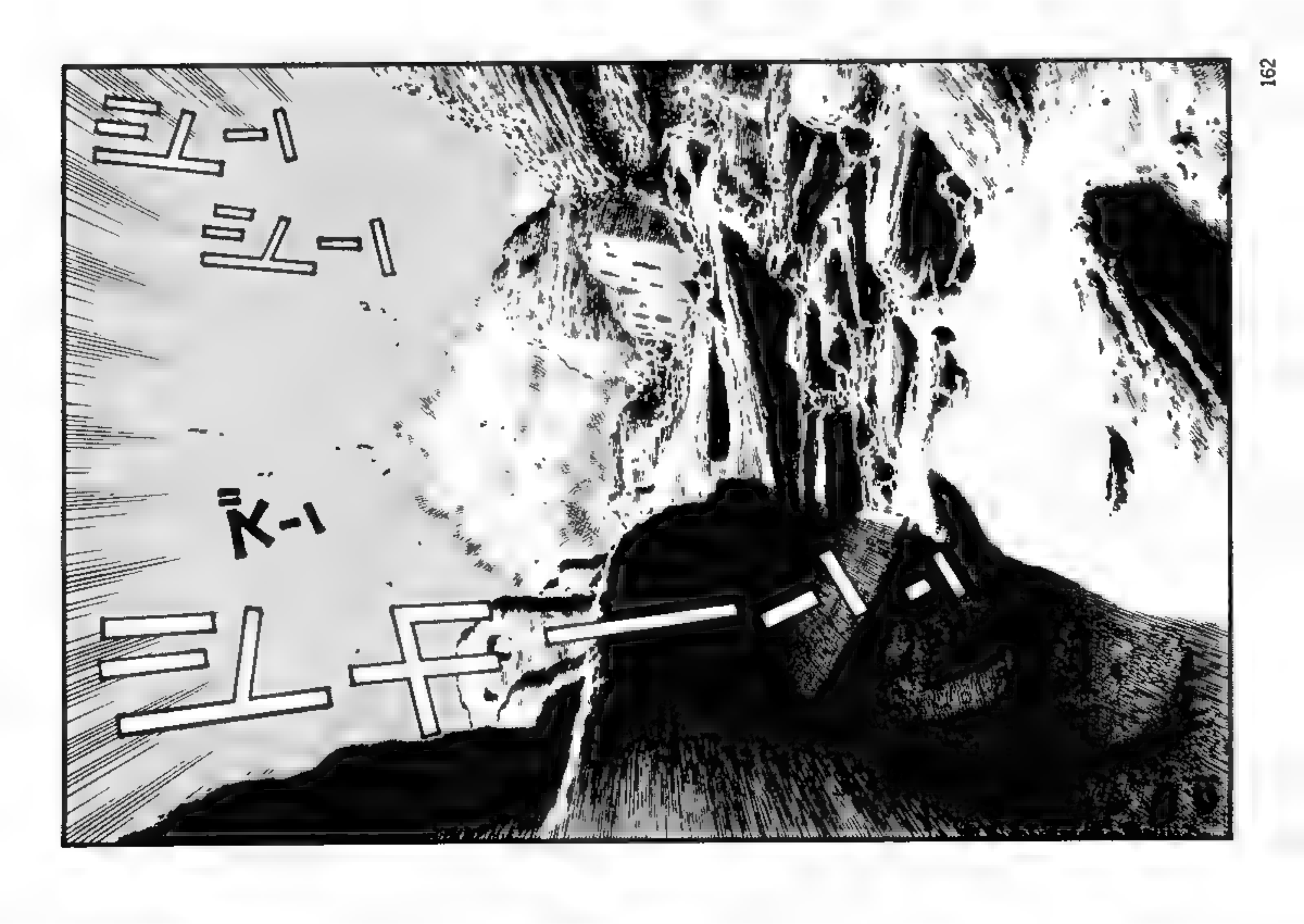
OH!
HUH?!
AH!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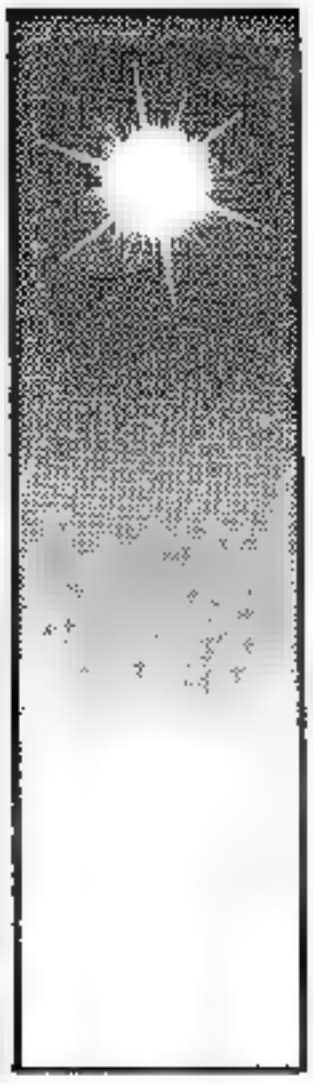

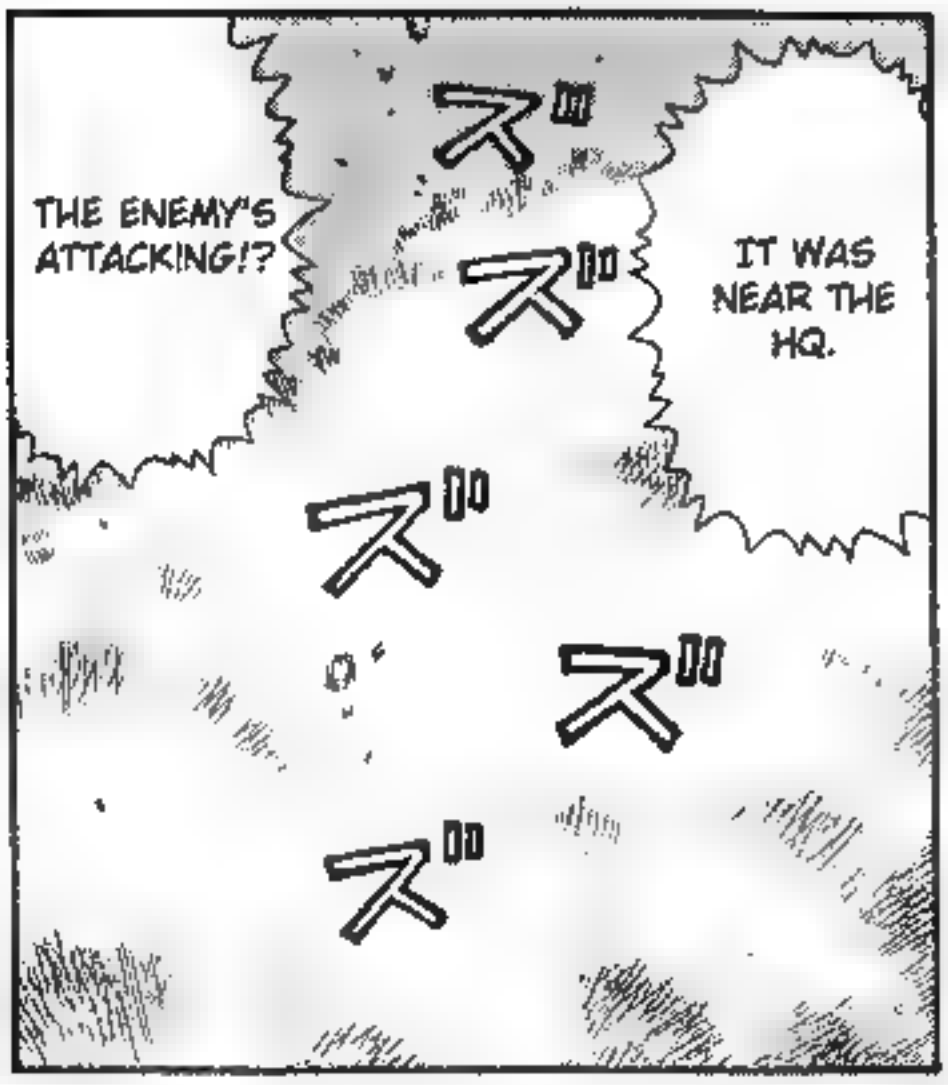
THE ENEMY'S ATTACKING!?
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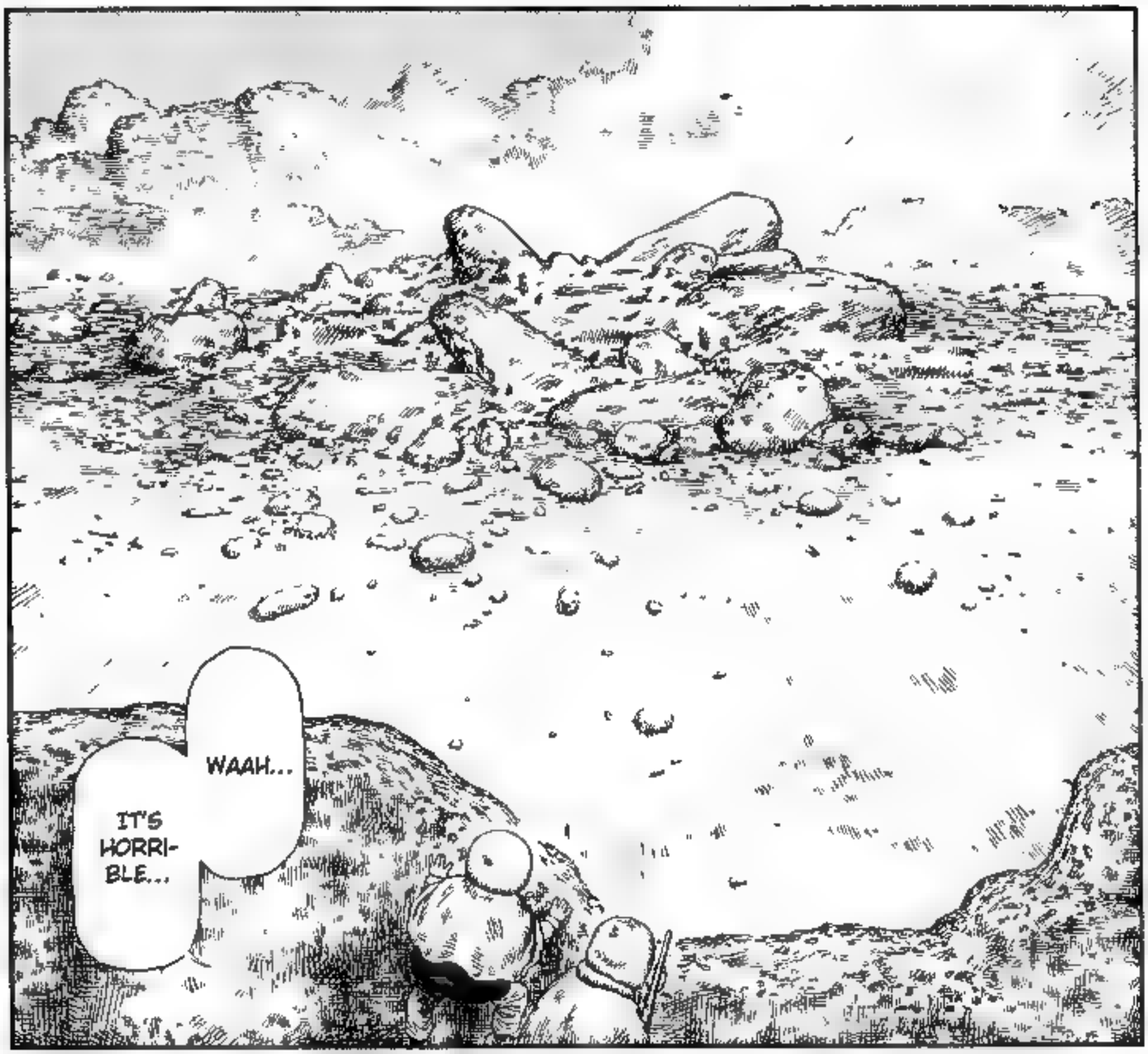
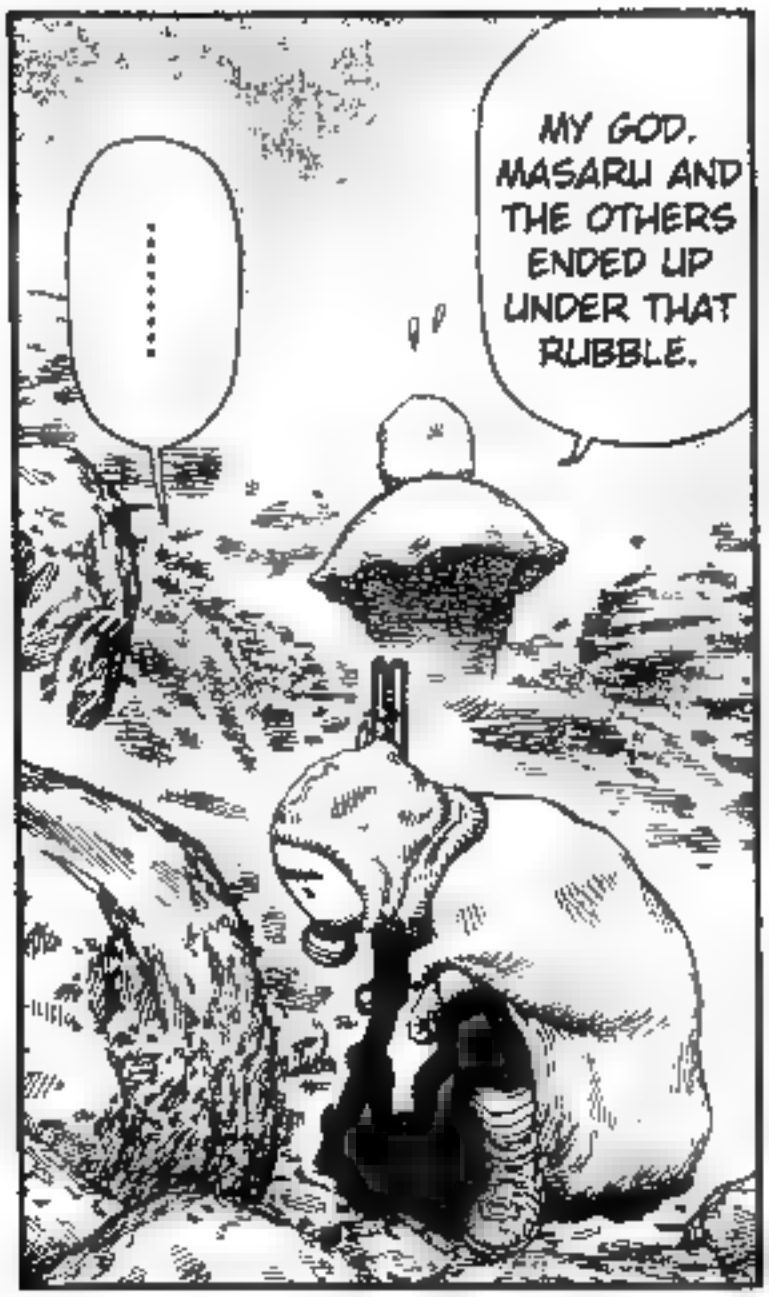
IT WAS NEAR THE HQ.


WAAH...
IT'S HORRI-BLE...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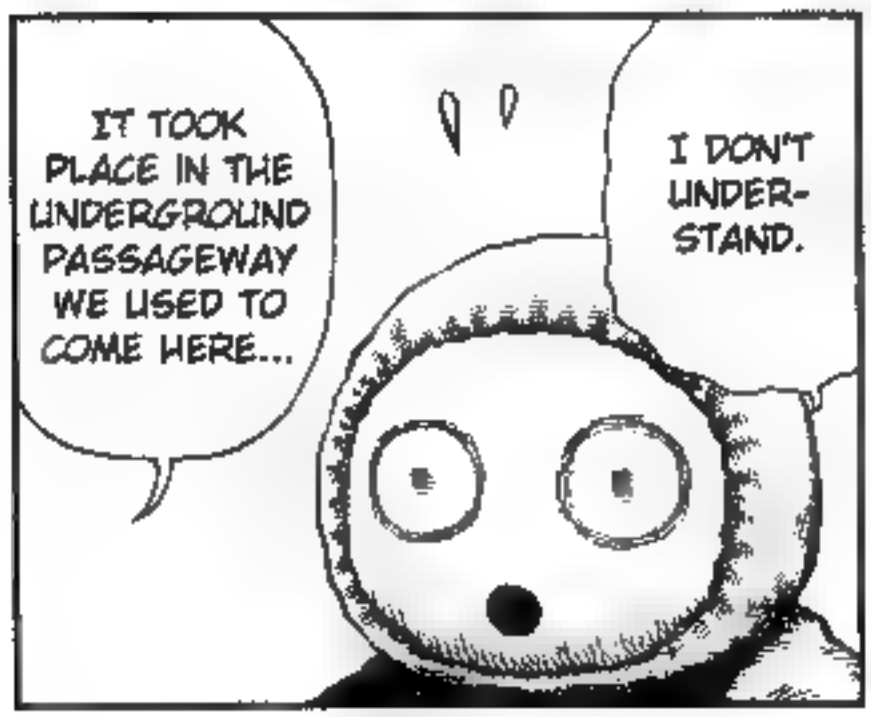
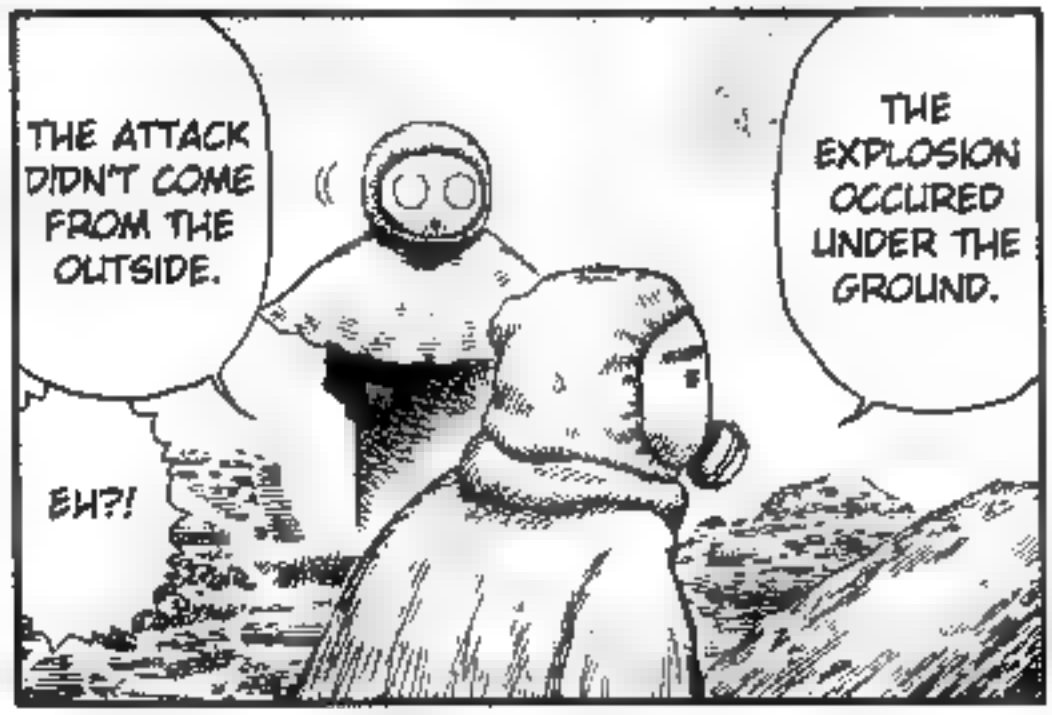
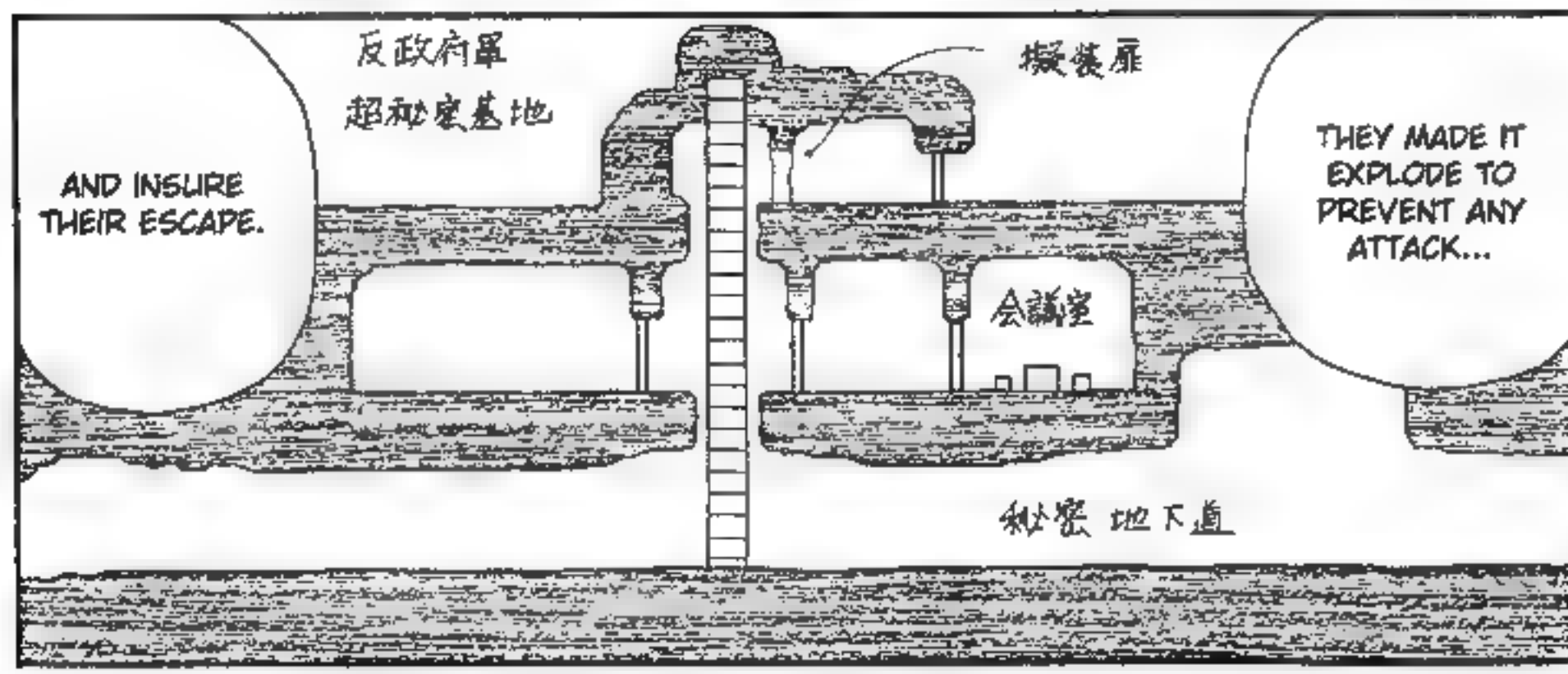
MY GOD. MASARU AND THE OTHERS ENDED UP UNDER THAT RUBBLE.

THEY'RE ALL DEAD.


IT TOOK PLACE IN THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGEWAY WE USED TO COME HERE...
I DON'T UNDER-STAND.


THE ATTACK DIDN'T COME FROM THE OUTSIDE.
THE EXPLOSION OCCURED UNDER THE GROUND.
EH?!


反政府軍
超秘密基地
擬装扉
AND INSURE THEIR ESCAPE.
THEY MADE IT EXPLODE TO PREVENT ANY ATTACK...
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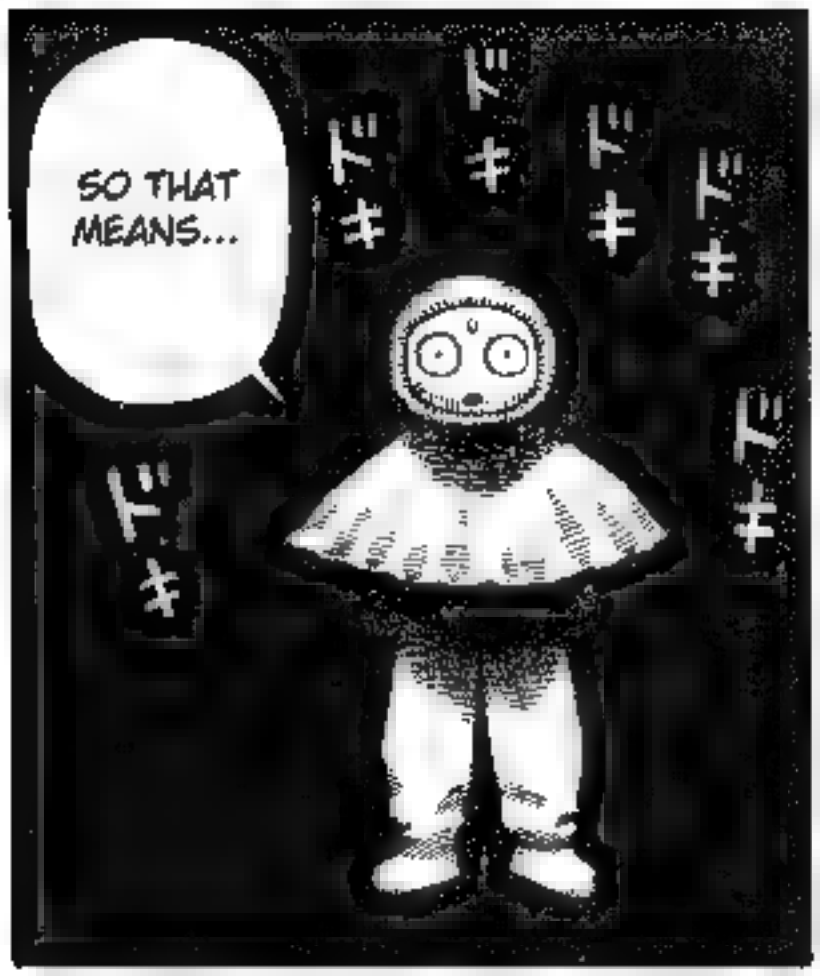
秘密 地下道


SO THAT MEANS...
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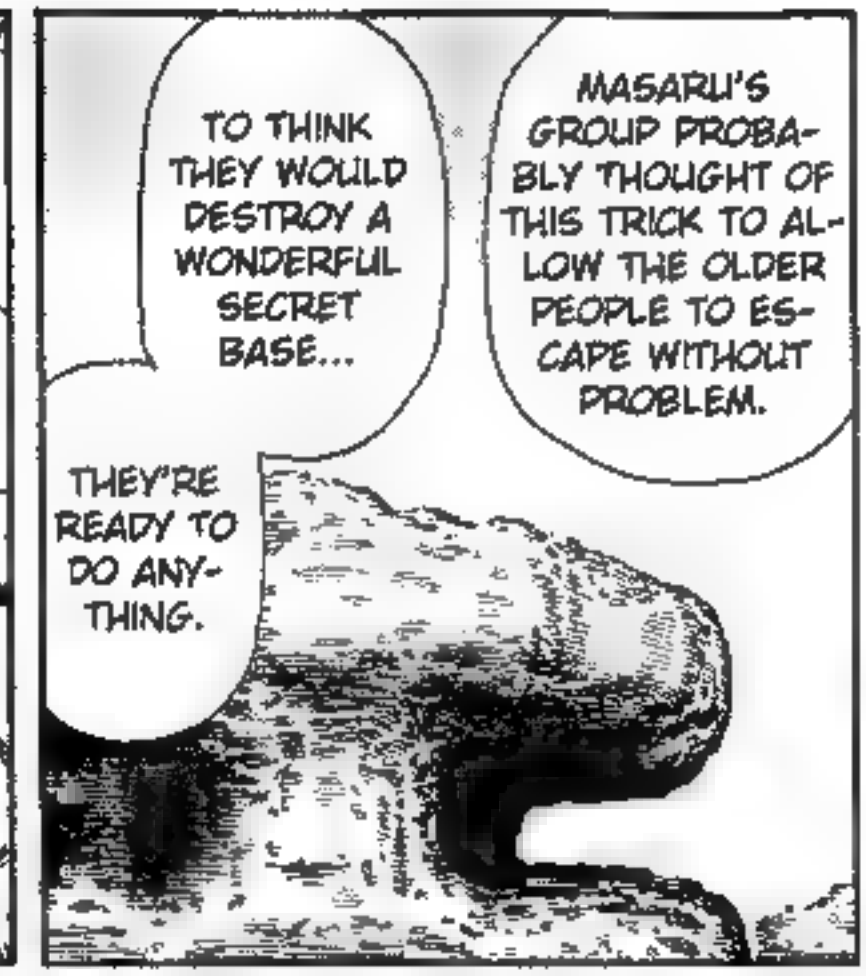
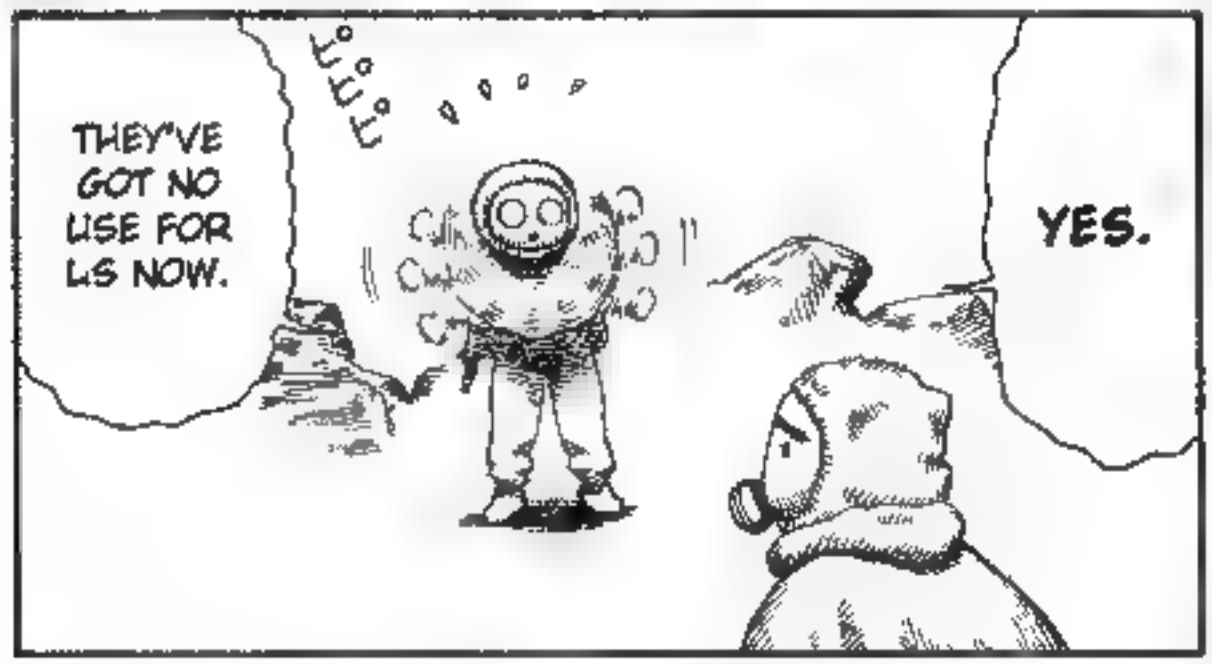

TO THINK THEY WOULD DESTROY A WONDERFUL SECRET BASE...
MASARU'S GROUP PROBABLY THOUGHT OF THIS TRICK TO ALLOW THE OLDER PEOPLE TO ESCAPE WITHOUT PROBLEM.
THEY'RE READY TO DO ANYTHING.


THEY'VE GOT NO USE FOR US NOW.
YES.

THEY'VE DUMPED US?

HM... THAT'S SOMETHING NATSUKO WOULD DO.
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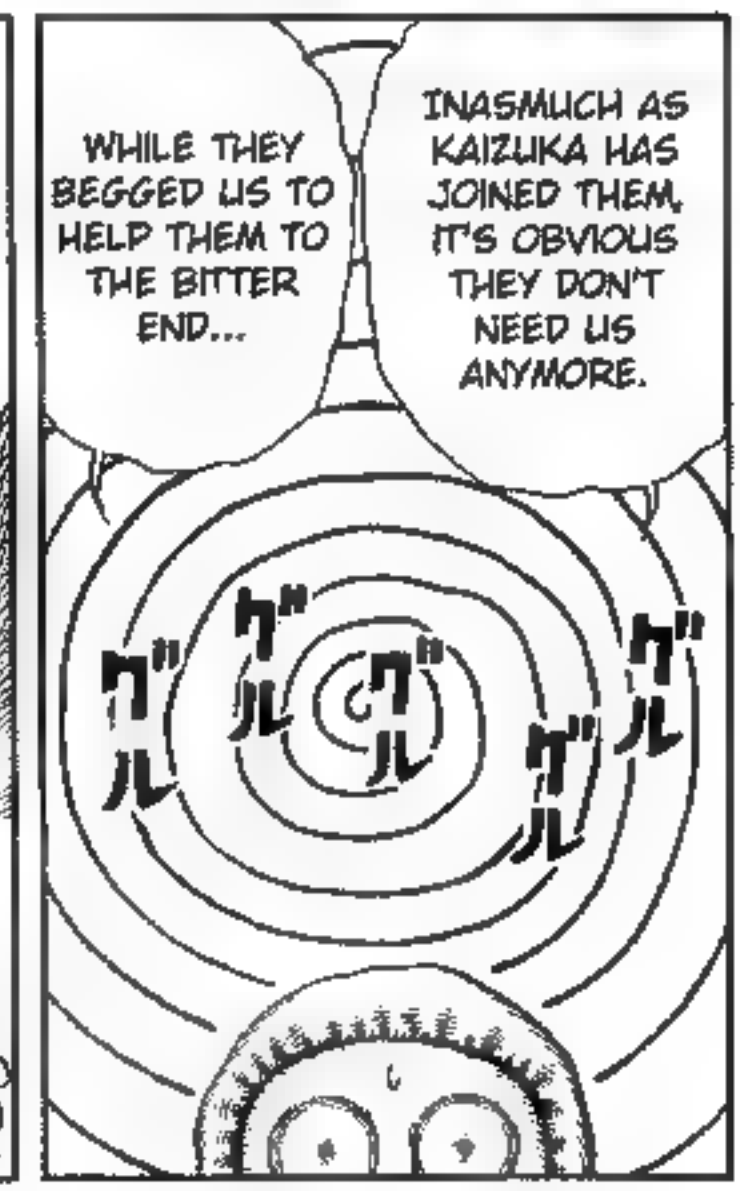
THEY'VE USED US AS BAIT TO GAIN SOME TIME AND PLAN THEIR ESCAPE.


WHILE THEY BEGGED US TO HELP THEM TO THE BITTER END...
INASMUCH AS KAIZUKA HAS JOINED THEM, IT'S OBVIOUS THEY DON'T NEED US ANYMORE.
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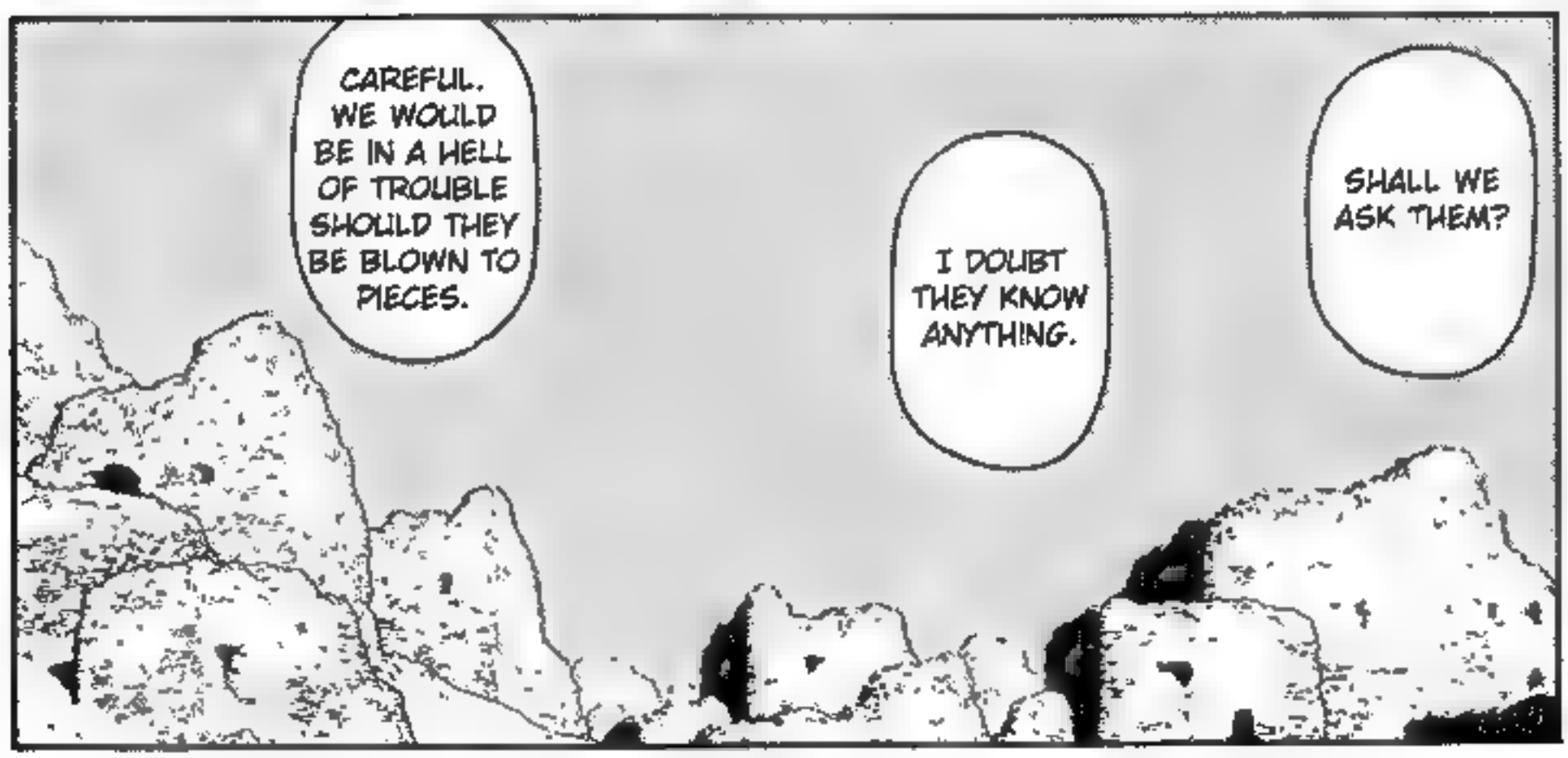
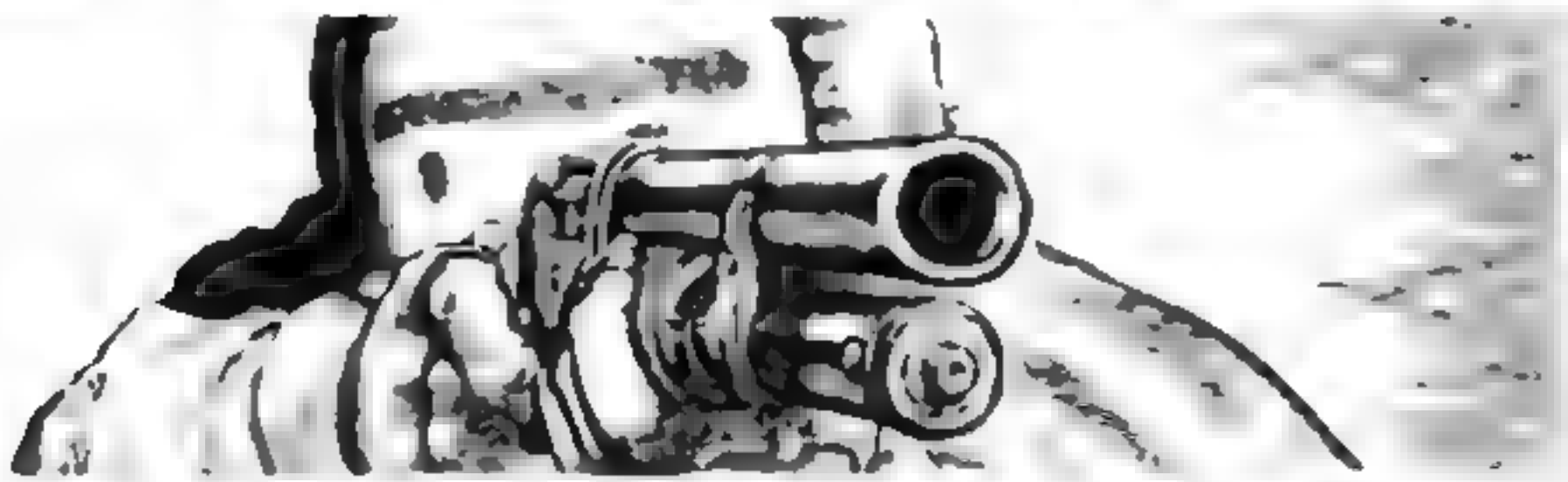
HERE THEY ARE. THE TWO WHO WOUNDED NANPA.
THEY'RE SO SMALL
YES, YES.
ANYWAY, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.

WHAT WERE THOSE TWO DOING HERE?
HM?!

PFF. MAYBE WE'VE BEEN FOOLED.
It can't be over yet
WHAT HAPPENED?


CAREFUL. WE WOULD BE IN A HELL OF TROUBLE SHOULD THEY BE BLOWN TO PIECES.
I DOUBT THEY KNOW ANYTHING.
SHALL WE ASK THEM?

WATCH YOUR BATTERY GAUGE CLOSELY.
UNDERSTOOD. HEHE! LEAVE IT TO ME...



I'M GONNA GET THEM, THOSE LITTLE SHRIMPS

GOOD.
HE'S HERE.

JUST TOUCHING HIM MAKES YOU LOOSE YOUR BALANCE.
HE'S NOT ARMED.
BUT HIS STRENGTH IS FEARSOME.

I JUST SAW A RIFLE SUDDENLY FLYING INTO THE AIR, IS ALL.
YOU DID NOTICE THE AIR MOVEMENT, RIGHT?

YES.
YOU'RE SURE YOU SAW HIM?
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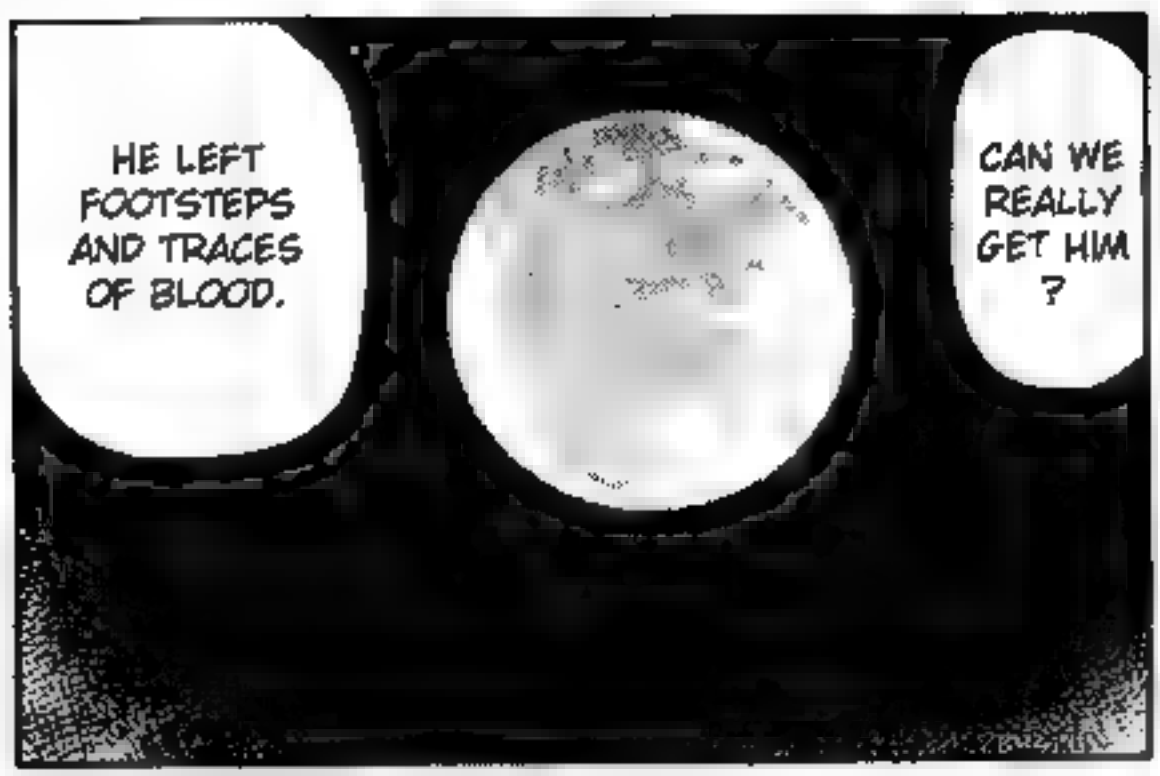
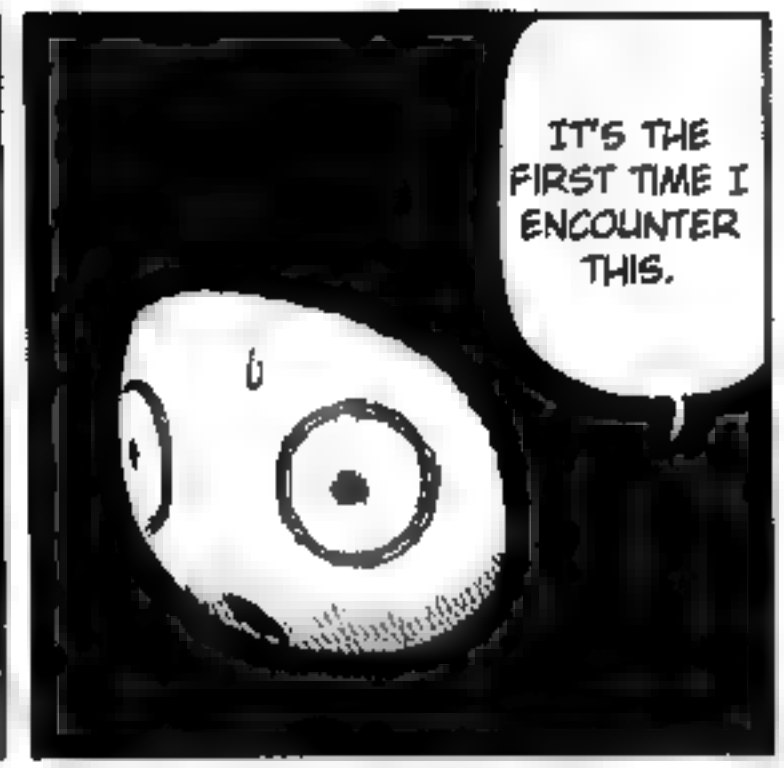
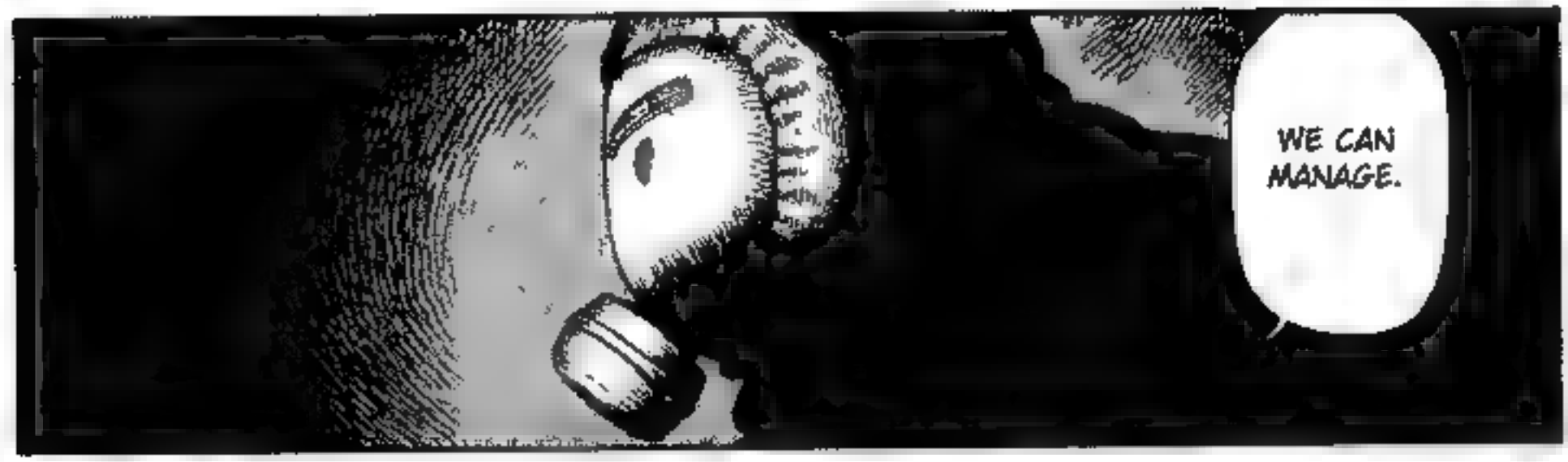
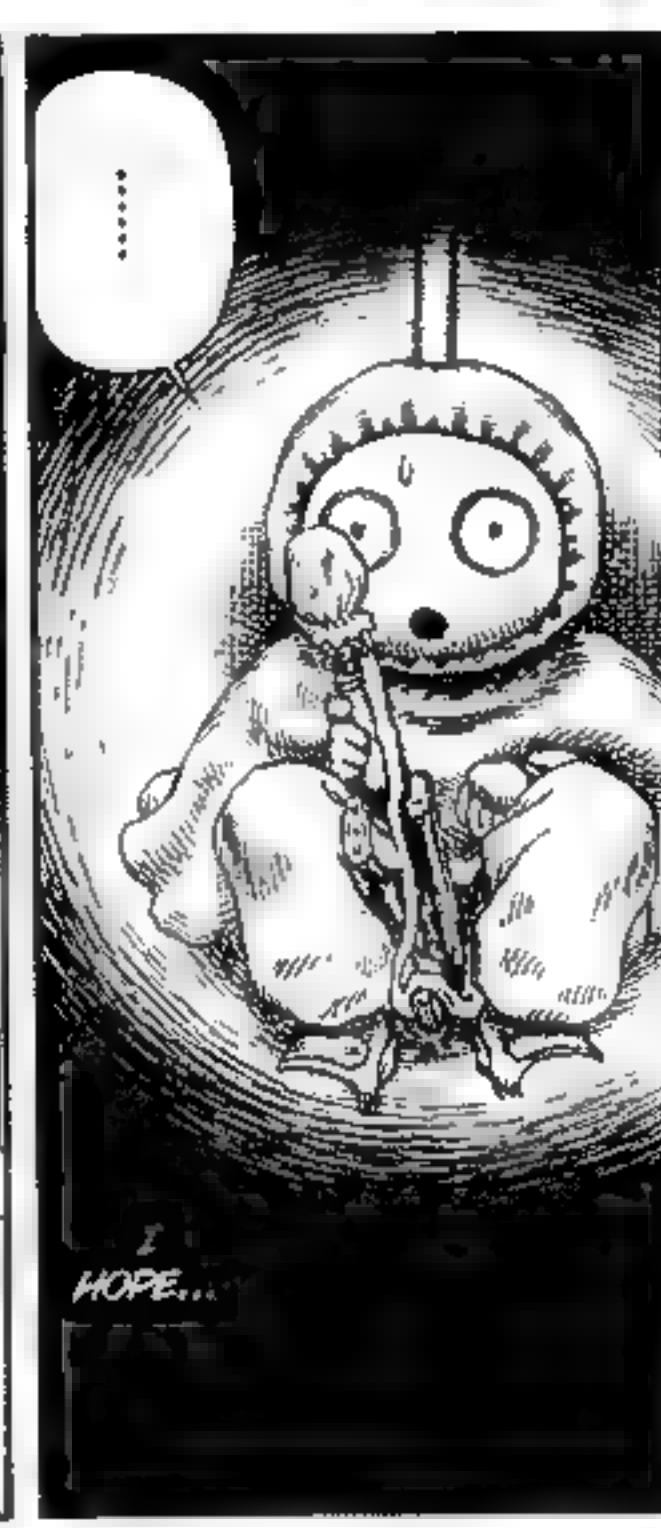

HE LEFT FOOTSTEPS AND TRACES OF BLOOD.
CAN WE REALLY GET HIM ?


IT'S THE FIRST TIME I ENCOUNTER THIS.


WE CAN MANAGE.

WHAT WAS HE THINKING?
HOW COME HE LET HIMSELF GET INVOLVED IN SUCH A SERIOUS MATTER?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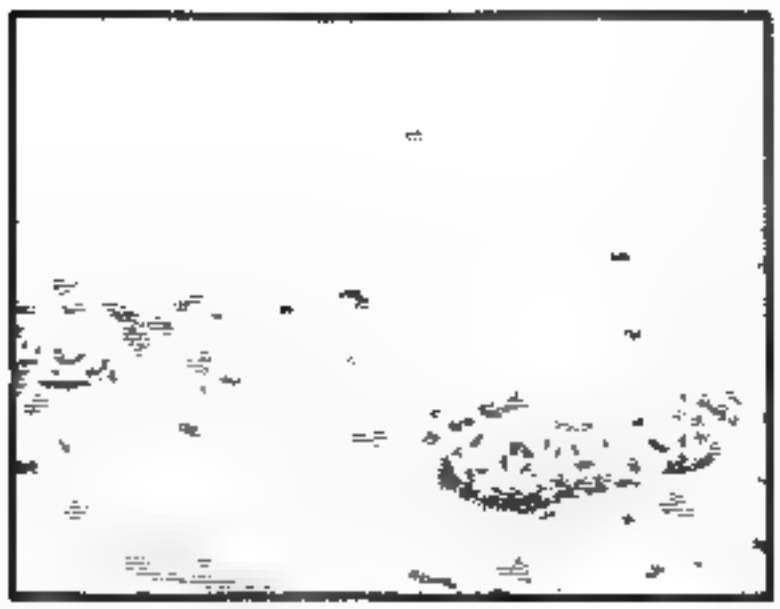
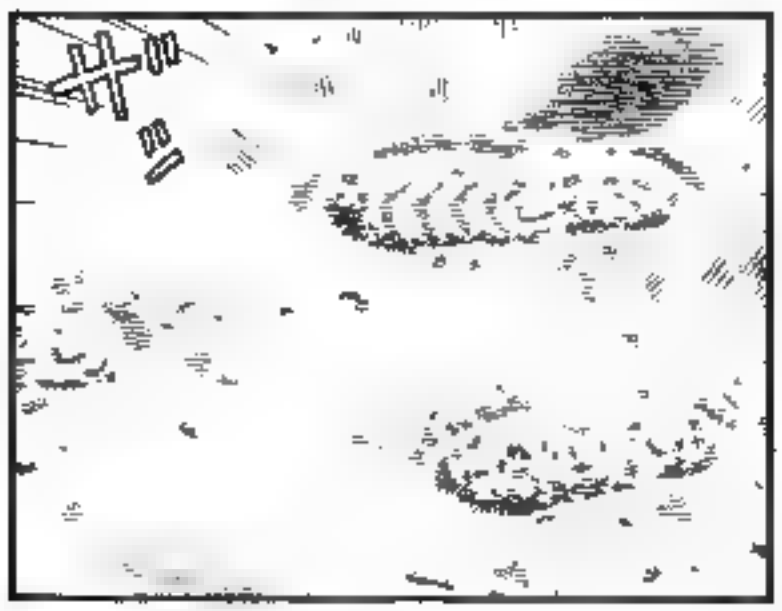
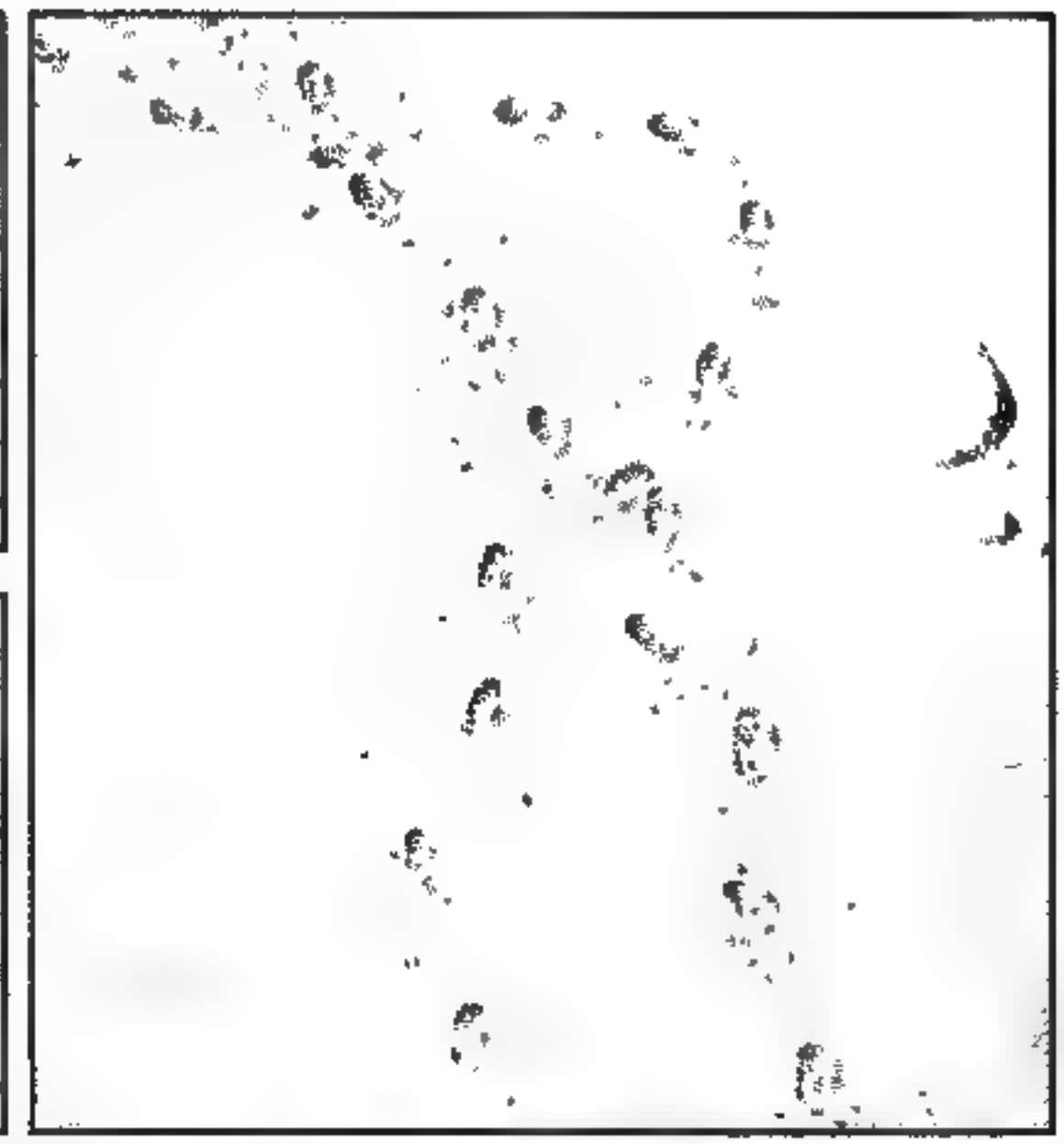
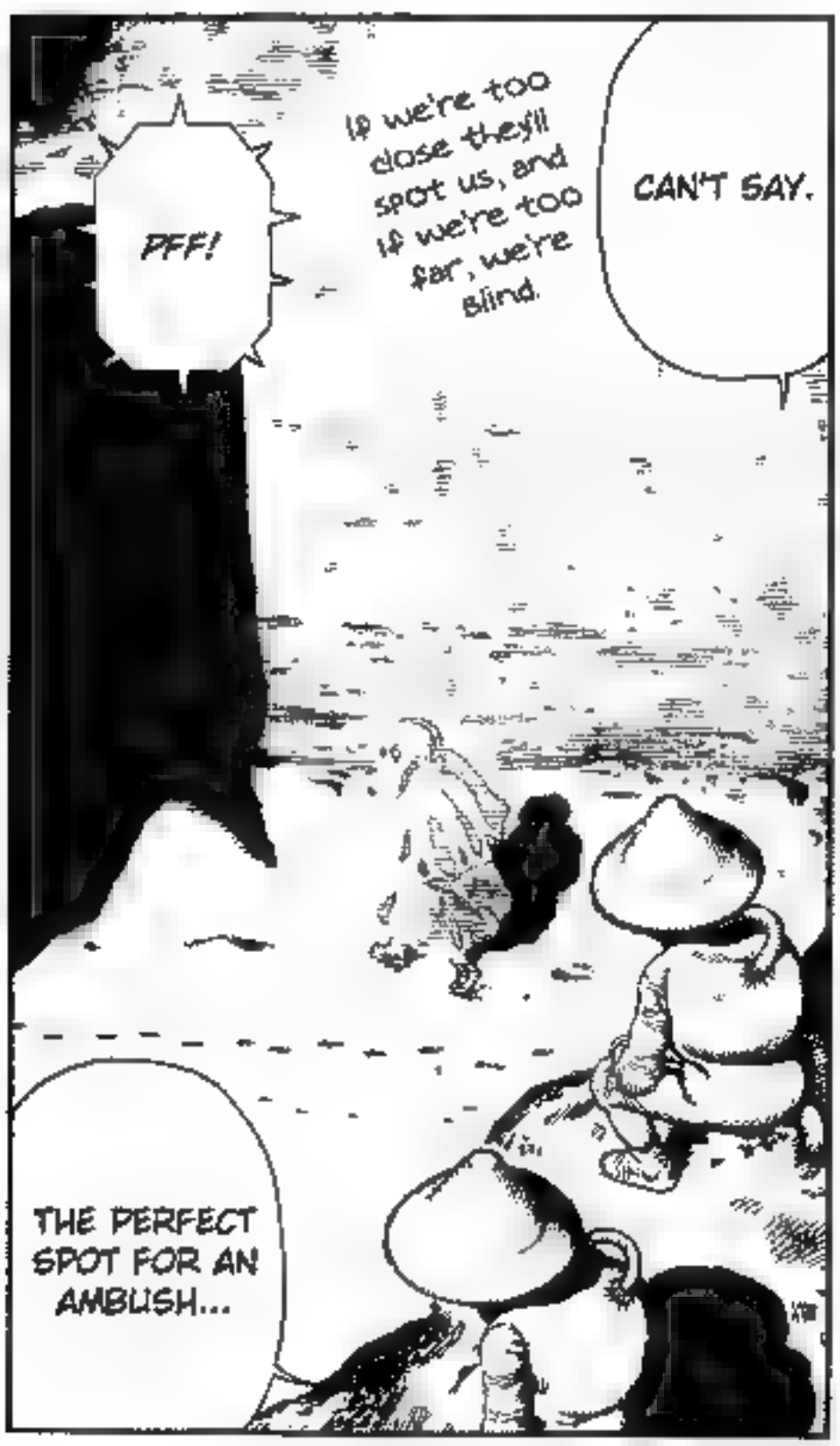
I HOPE...

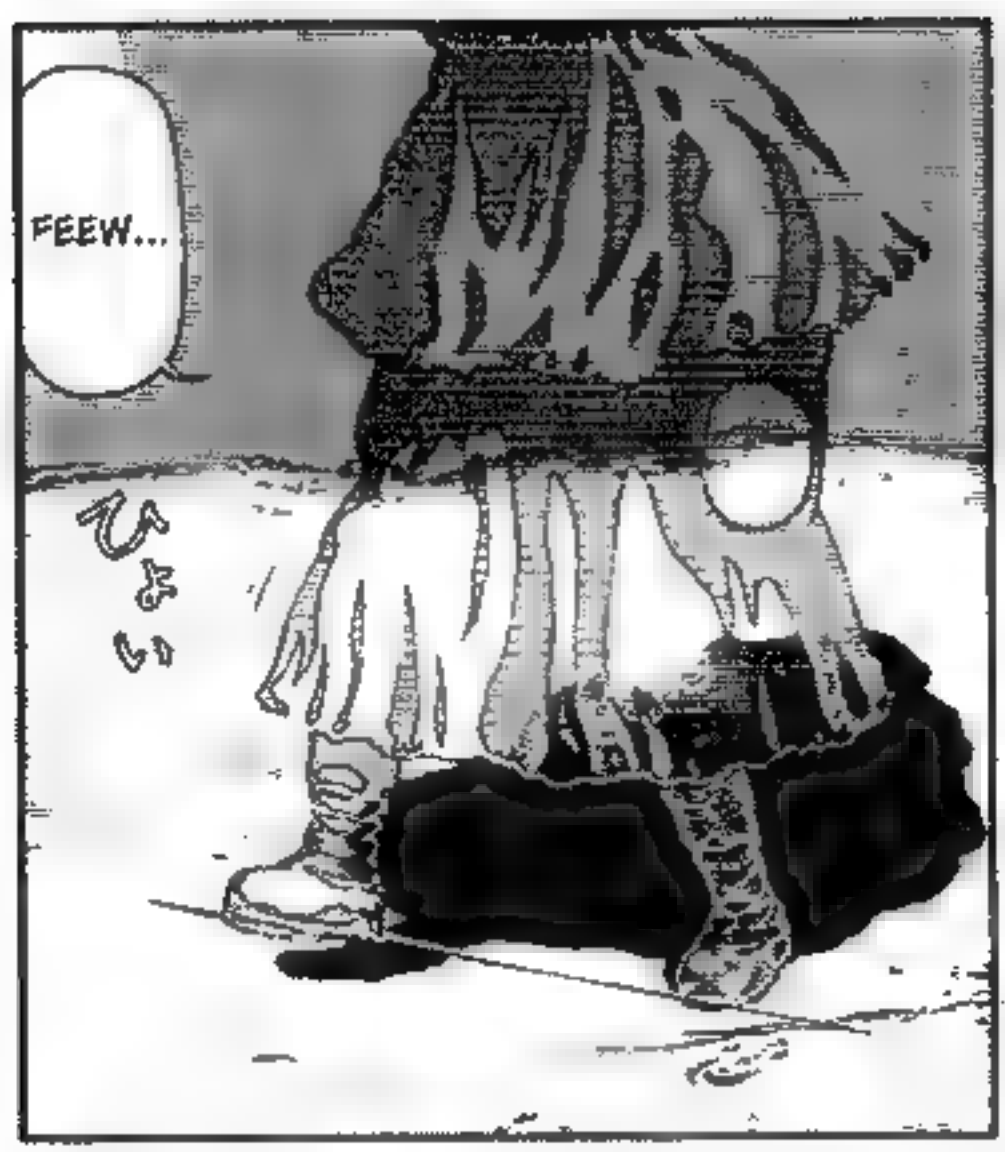







PFF!
If we're too close they'll spot us, and if we're too far, we're blind.
CAN'T SAY.
THE PERFECT SPOT FOR AN AMBUSH...

THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING.
WATCH OUT!
LIKE WHAT?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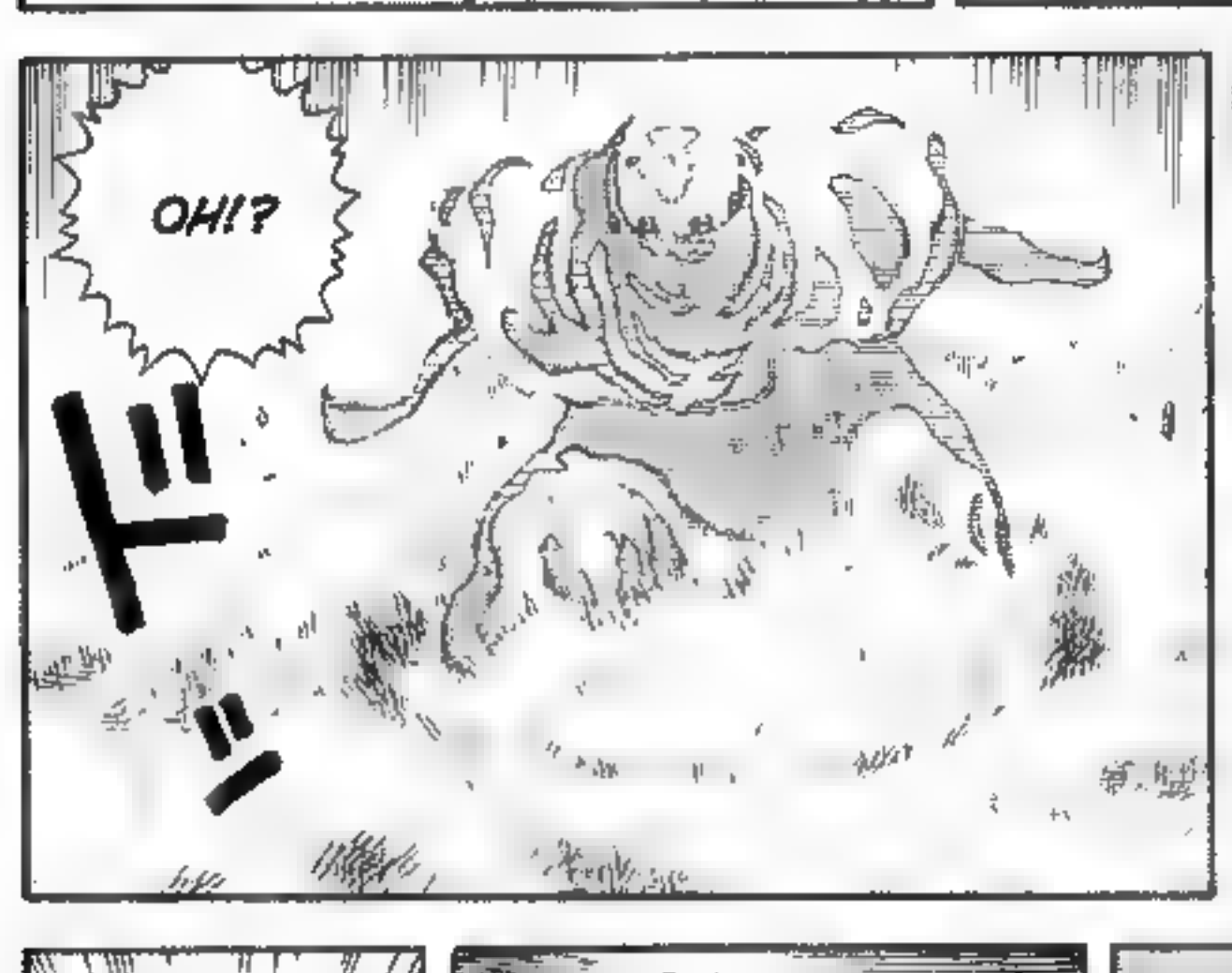
IT'S OKAY.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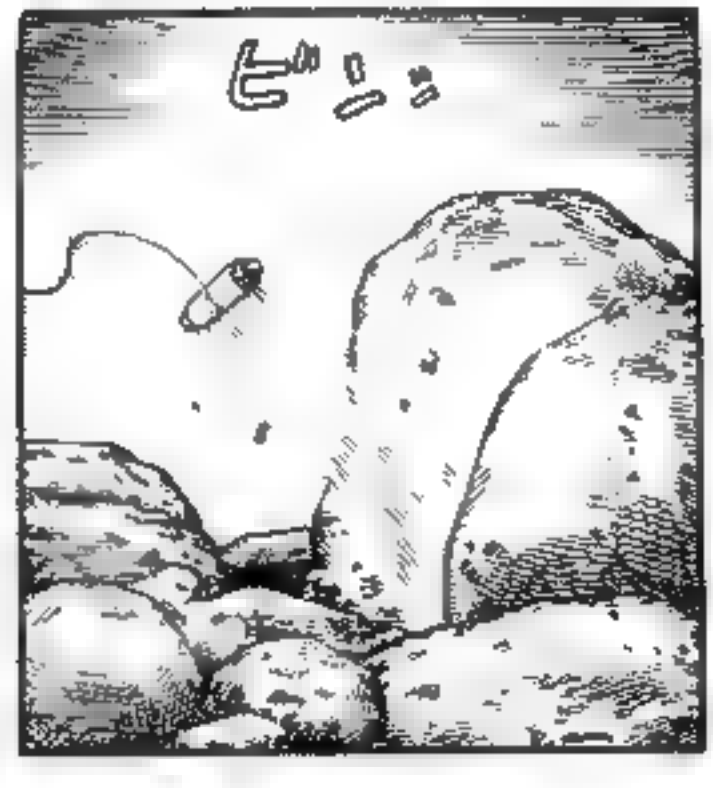
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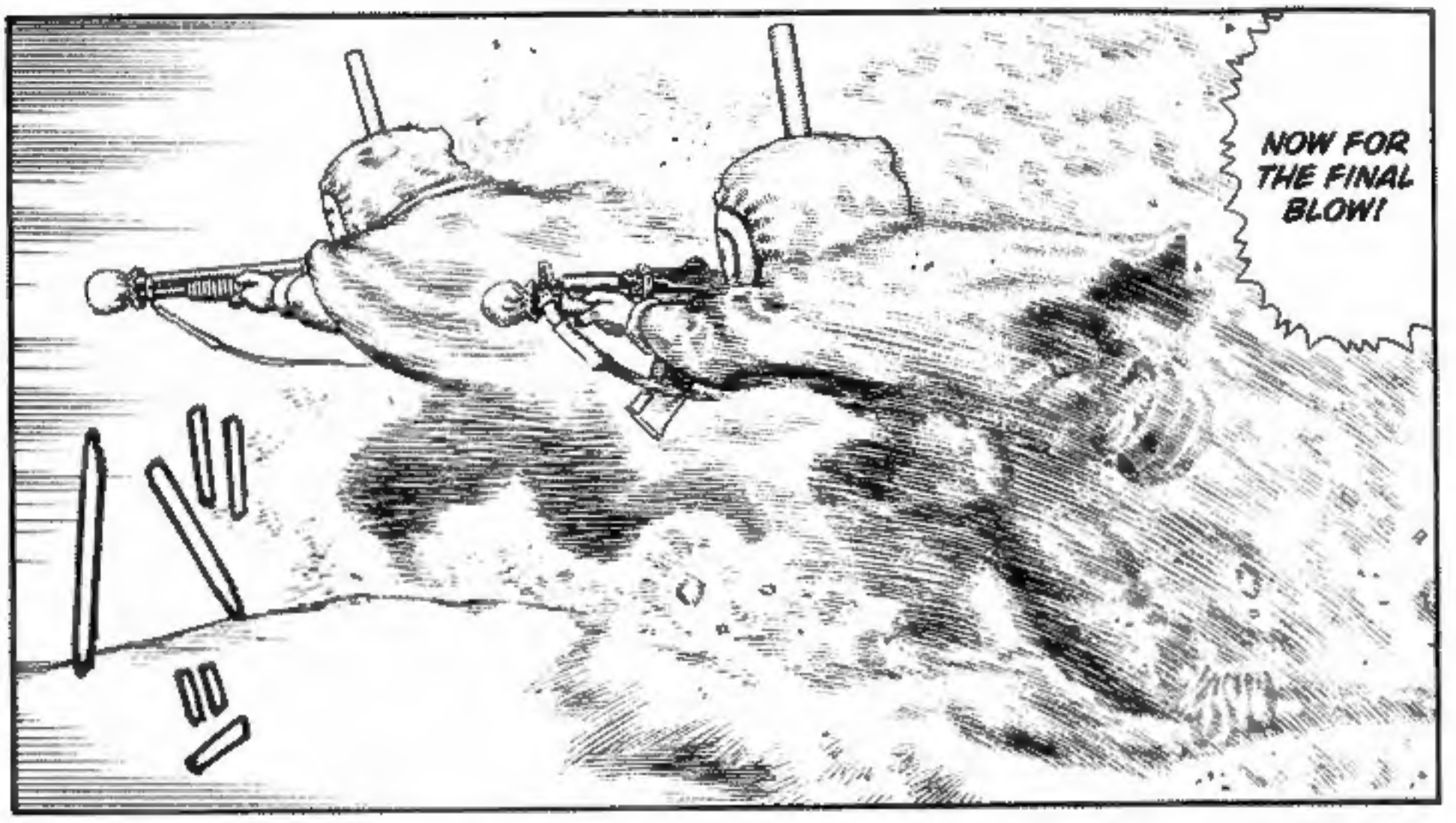
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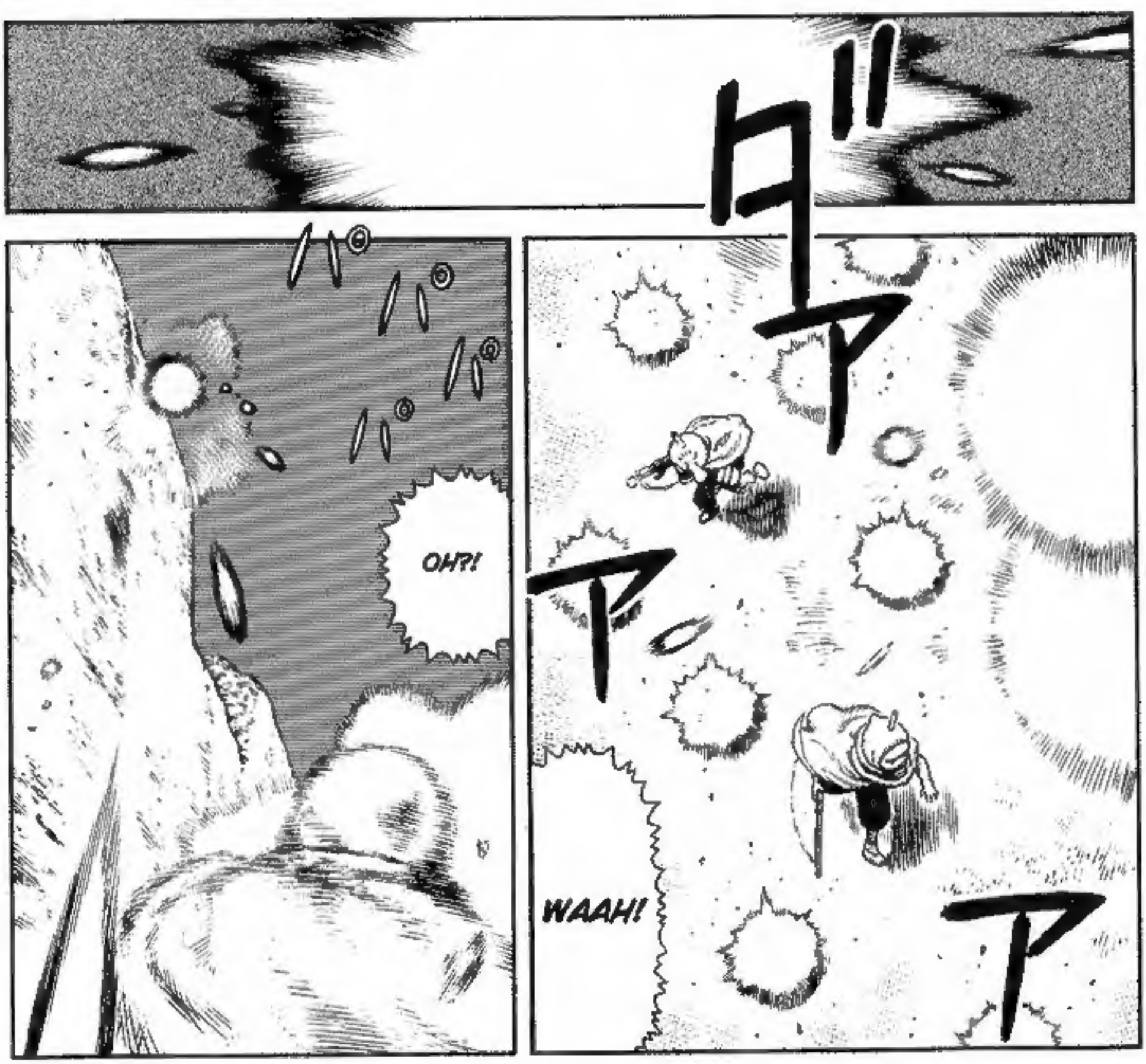
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